

SEC. BAKER IS WELCOMED BY GEN. PERSHING

Secretary of War Arrived in Paris This Morning

LEFT N. Y. FEBRUARY 27

Plans to Remain Long Enough to Learn Conditions

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 11.—Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, arrived in Paris this morning. He was received by General Pershing, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, the American chief of staff, French officers representing Premier Clemenceau and Ambassador Sharpe.

The Secretary's voyage was without incident.

Visit Military Not Diplomatic.

Washington, March 11.—On hearing of Secretary Baker's safe arrival in France through the Associated Press dispatch from Paris, the war department announced that the secretary's visit is purely military and not diplomatic, and is for purposes of inspection and personal conference with military officials.

Text of Statement.

The secretary will go to General Pershing's headquarters and will make a tour of the American front.

The purpose of his visit was explained in a brief statement issued by the war department as follows:

"A able dispatch from Paris announces the arrival at a French port of the secretary of the war."

"For some time Secretary Baker has desired to visit the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces."

"Sailed from an American port about February 27."

Will Visit American Front.

"Secretary Baker has not determined the length of time he will remain in France but his stay will be long enough to enable him to make a thorough inspection of the American forces abroad and to hold important conference with American military officers."

"It is expected not only will Secretary Baker visit the American headquarters but his inspection tour will cover construction projects including docks, railroads and ordnance bases, now way back of the American lines."

"The secretary's visit is military and not diplomatic."

"It is essentially for the purpose of inspection and personal conference with military officials."

"The secretary of war is accompanied by Maj. Gen. W. N. Black, Lieut. Col. M. L. Brett and Ralph Hayes, private secretary to Mr. Baker."

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TROTSKY DISMISSED BY LENINE AFTER FUSS

SAID PEACE WAS FORCED AND RUSSIA SHOULD CONTINUE FIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 11.—Leon Trotsky was dismissed as Bolshevik foreign minister by Premier Lenine owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post, dated Saturday, in Petrograd.

Trotsky held that peace had been dictated by force and that no law recognized promises made under duress as obligatory. Therefore, he is reported to have said, it was Russia's duty to fight, if only guerrilla warfare, and the German treaty should not be ratified.

U. S. DEMANDS JAP PROMISE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Osaka, Japan, Friday, March 8.—According to a dispatch to the Mainichi of this city from Washington, the United States is demanding a guarantee for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia immediately the Russian crisis is over.

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON NAPLES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Mch. 11.—Naples was attacked by enemy aviators early this morning. Twenty bombs were dropped in a residential quarter. The victims included seven occupants of a hospital.

Italian aircraft on raiding operations dropped seven tons of bombs on area occupied by the enemy.

GOING TO WASHINGTON

States Attorney Harry Edwards, Attorneys H. C. Warner and H. S. Dixon of this city and States Attorney Wm. Emmerson of Oregon leave on Friday for a business visit to Washington, D. C. They expect to be gone about ten days.

M'KAY CASE IS AGAIN CONTINUED

The case of the People vs. Hugh McKay, charged with throwing a rock through the rear window at the Todd hat store two weeks ago, was again continued this morning because of the absence of McKay's attorney, W. G. Kent, who is in Des Moines on business. The case has been set for hearing before Justice Hanneken Wednesday morning.

EDITORS OF STATE IN BIG MEETING IN CHICAGO SATURDAY

State Council of Defense Entertained Newspaper Men at Meeting

DISCUSSED WAR PLANS
Many Splendid Addresses Heard by Illinois Scribes in Big Gab Fest

The largest meeting of the editors of newspapers in Illinois ever held occurred Saturday in Chicago, at the war conference of the editors of the state called by Samuel Insull, Chairman of the Illinois State Council of Defense. The program was a luncheon at the Sherman hotel and a series of addresses which took up the entire afternoon.

Chairman Insull presided over the meeting and Governor F. O. Lowden was the guest of honor and made the principal address of the day.

Governor Lowden's address was regarded by many who are familiar with his speeches to have been one of the best he ever made. He was inspired by the subject which has prompted the meeting, the war, the necessity of winning it and the steps that America must take to that end. The governor's address created the wildest enthusiasm and brought the several hundred newspaper men to their feet several times.

Another speech Saturday afternoon that is worthy of special mention was made by Mrs. Fred LeRoy, a newspaper woman of Streator, Ill. Mrs. LeRoy, who has given twin boys to the service, one of whom is on his way to France now, is deeply interested in Red Cross work and all other war relief work, and her ideas and the story of her work in Streator brought forth genuine response from her audience.

Hon. John P. Harrington, publisher of the Danville Commercial News and a member of the Council of Defense, talked on "Some of the Editor's War Time Problems" in a highly interesting manner. James Keely, publisher of the Chicago Herald,

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM HERE LAST SATURDAY

SEVERAL TOOK TESTS FOR RURAL CARRIER AND DEPARTMENT CLERK.

A civil service examination for rural mail carrier out of Franklin Grove and such other places in Lee county as vacancies may arise, and for clerk in the department service in Washington, was held at the Dixon postoffice Saturday under the supervision of Austin Smith, local representative of the commission. The following took the tests:

For Rural Carrier—

Oscar C. Bratton, Franklin Grove
Fred E. Lewis, Amboy
John C. Mead, Amboy
Floyd F. Odenthal, Dixon
Miss Elleen Barry, Dixon
Miss Catherine Lewis, Dixon
Miss Myrtle Judd, Dixon
Miss Olga Rice, Dixon
Miss Frances B. Clinton, Amboy.

For Clerk—

Miss Esther Cavanaugh, Planagan, Illinois.
Miss Rose Cavanaugh, Chatsworth, Illinois.

Miss Cora Hogan, Dixon
Mrs. Beulah Platten, Dixon
Miss Edna J. Decker, Dixon
Miss Lillian Doyle, Dixon
Miss Elleen Barry, Dixon
Miss Catherine Lewis, Dixon
Miss Myrtle Judd, Dixon
Miss Olga Rice, Dixon
Miss Frances B. Clinton, Amboy.

OFFICE GETS 500 AVIATORS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Mch. 11.—Since the opening of its office here the Examining Board of the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps has accepted five hundred candidates for commissions in the flying, balloon and non-flying divisions.

The five hundred were chosen from approximately one thousand applications, which came from Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Iowa and various other states. About two hundred of the successful applicants are St. Louisians.



"HOLDING HIS OWN."

—By Macauley

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS FOUR PRIVATES DEAD

Today's Report Says Four Were Severely Wounded

FOUR DIED OF WOUNDS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 11.—General Pershing's casualty report today shows four privates killed in action; four severely wounded; twenty-one slightly wounded; four died of wounds, eight of disease and two from other causes.

Washington, March 11.—An example of the new form of the casualty list was furnished when the first list was made public by the war department, giving nothing but names of American soldiers, as follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Capt. Harry C. McHenry, First Lieut. Louis J. Jordan, Sergt. Alva P. Eaton, Sergt. Walter J. Porsch, Sergt. James W. Wedding, Corporal Donald H. MacRae, Corporal Dean Parish.

Privates.

Isaac Davis, John F. Ellis, Albert E. Hoshler, E. J. McDonough, Edward Nash, Glen E. Pederson, Russell L. Selix, William Stover, Byron Van Radden, Clifford J. Worden, Guy O. Worley, Tony Wroblewski.

DIED AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT.

Corporal Harlan C. Wise.

DIED AFTER AERO ACCIDENT.

Lloyd Ludwig.

DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

First Lieut. George Adelbert Ward, Sergt. Samuel Torance.

Privates.

Aleck Berry, George B. Collins, Nicholas Daley, James E. Douceppe, Wil-

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AMERICANS HAVE CLAIM ON MEXICO

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 11.—Claims of American citizens to property confiscated by the Mexican Constitutional authorities in 1913 were sustained by the supreme court in a test case.

FINS FIGHTING RUSS RED GUARD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Mch. 11.—Heavy fighting continues in Finland between the Finnish White Guard and the Russian Red Guard troops, according to an official statement issued Saturday from the White Guard headquarters at Vassa.

CHANGE CLOTH STANDARDS NOW

By Associated Press
London, Mar. 11.—Woolen manufacturers throughout Great Britain have been ordered to alter their looms to produce a "standard" cloth, of which over two million yards have been ordered for June delivery in order to provide summer suits for

ALLIED BAZAAR PROVES GREATEST IN HISTORY OF DIXON AND COUNTY

Total Receipts for Week Were Over Six Thousand Dollars

LADIES ARE THANKFUL

Committee Expresses Gratitude to All Who Helped

The Woman's committee of the Council of National Defense are jubilant and happy today. With crowds turned away, unable to enter, with burst of music and tramp of khaki-clad soldiers, amid the shouts of auctioneers and laughter of crowds, Lee county's greatest fair closed its doors, the final day being a fitting climax to what had proven a veritable triumph, each day greater than the last.

Saturday's receipts were \$1340.51, bringing the total for the week to over \$6,000, making the bazaar the greatest in the history of Dixon.

Words were weak to express the appreciation of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for the hearty support and loyal co-operation of the people of the entire county.

Some of the more important articles and their purchasers were as follows:

Handkerchief from White House, donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, brought \$14, purchased by W. A. Schuler.

The picture of the White House, also sent by Mrs. Wilson, Carl Wagner.

Jacobean serving table, donated by John A. Colby & Co., Mrs. H. M. Bab-

Hoover sweeper, donated by Hoover Sweeper Co., of Chicago, Mrs. F. Brown.

French Mirror, donated by Tobey & Company, Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

Chow puppy, donated by the Bainbridge kennels of Jamaica, N. Y., Mrs. John Ralston.

Two-spool Eldridge sewing machine, donated by National Sewing Machine Co. of Belvidere, T. W. Leake.

Mahogany sewing table, given by Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Co., Roy Eastman.

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THE WEATHER

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918
By Associated Press—Leased Wire
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, becoming unsettled in north portion; warmer tonight; colder in north and west portions Tuesday afternoon or night; strong shifting winds.

INTERFERES WITH OFFICER—FINED

John Hogan Jr. was fined \$20 and costs this morning by Justice Hanneken for interfering with an officer. The young man pleaded guilty to the charge, which was preferred by Chief Van Bibber, who alleged Hogan grappled with him while he was trying to eject an unruly man from the allied bazar Saturday evening.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY WILL BE PAVED THIS SEASON; IS MILITARY NECESSITY

War Department Wants It Improved as Soon as Possible

PLANS ARE READY

Will Be Sent to Washington for Approval in Near Future

Within a comparatively short time work on the federal-state-county improvement of the Lincoln Highway between the Cook county line and the Mississippi river will probably start according to statements by members of the Illinois Highway Commission. The government contemplates rushing the improvement this year as a military necessity, and contracts will be let as soon as possible for the improvement of the highway where there is no controversy.

War department officials are anxious that the highway be paved as soon as possible in order that motor trucks, pulling trailers, may be utilized to transport munitions from the Rock Island arsenal to Chicago, and plans have already been formed for the improvement of the old "South-west Trail" from Rock Island to a point west of Sterling, where it joins the Lincoln Highway.

Twenty Miles in Lee.

About twenty miles of the highway in Lee county must be improved. There is some question concerning changing the route from Ashton to a point west of Franklin Grove, and from Franklin Grove west; therefore it is not probable work will start there as soon as it does at the points where there is no controversy on the part of local officials.

State highway officials have inspected gravel pits and stone quarries along the route, the plans are practically complete for the work and it is stated that within a short time plans and specifications will be sent to Washington for approval.

CHICAGO DRY LEADER ADDRESSED BIG CROWD

CHICAGO MAN ENTHUSED DIXON DRY WORKERS' "SUNDAY MEETING"

Dr. Philip Yarrow, leader of Cook county's "dry" forces, stirred Dixon followers of the cause to renewed efforts to keep Dixon saloonless with his masterful address at the Dixon opera house Sunday afternoon. The theatre was packed to capacity long before the meeting was called to order by H. L. Fordham, who presided throughout the afternoon and introduced the speaker.

Dr. Yarrow paid some attention to the fight being made on the dry petition by the Chicago "wets" and then launched forth into a wonderful arraignment of the liquor traffic. His address was scientific and economic; he quoted figures in support of his assertions and strengthened many of the arguments which have been advanced in the "dry" cause heretofore.

MEXICANS AGAIN ON A RAMPAGE

By Associated Press
Mexico City, Mar. 11.—One hundred persons were slaughtered by Zapata's men in their latest known raid on February 2, according to Cabrera. Taking advantage of the smallness of the garrison in the town of Agua Blanca, state of Mexico, a force of Zapata adherents, estimated at 2,000, captured the place, killing 100 peaceful inhabitants and committing every sort of an outrage upon the defenseless men, women and children. According to General Cabrera, he immediately led a force of government troops to Agua Blanca and routed the rebels after inflicting serious losses. General Cabrera, in command of military operations in the southern part of the state of Mexico.

MAIL CARRIERS' CAMPAIGN IS ON

All mail carriers working out of Dixon post office this morning started their thrift stamp and war savings certificate campaign, and the rivalry between the various carriers is intense. It is expected that the patrons of each route will rally behind their carrier and make an effort to put him over on top of the list.

AMERICANS GET TO TEUT LINES IN SUNDAY RAID

Penetrated to Second Line Trenches—Get Material

GERMANS HAD BEAT IT

Perfect Barrage Aided General Pershing's Men to Advance

By Associated Press Leased Wire
France, Sunday, March 10.—American troops, co-operating with the French, have carried out three raids opposite the American sector in Lorraine. Two of the raids were executed simultaneously last night. The Americans swept past the German first line and penetrated to the enemy's second line six hundred yards back.

At midnight two forces, each one of (deleted) with small French forces on their flanks, moved upon the German objective behind a creeping barrage, each on a front of 600 yards. When the Americans reached the enemy first line the barrage was lifted so as to box in the German positions at both points.

Germans Had Fled

The men dropped into the enemy's trenches expecting a hand-to-hand fight, but found the Germans had fled. One French flanking party found two wounded Germans in a dugout and took them prisoners.

The Americans found none.

The Americans remained for 45 minutes in the enemy line. They found excellent concrete dugouts, which they blew up and also brought back large quantities and material and valuable papers.

Soon after these two raids had been carried out the Americans staged another at a point further along the line to the right.

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STERILIZING MACHINES FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

TEN LARGEST MACHINES EVER BUILT ARE READY FOR PERSHING'S MEN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Mch. 11.—Ten sterilizing machines, each weighing 8,000 pounds, said to be the largest pieces of disinfecting apparatus ever manufactured, have been completed for shipment to the American forces overseas. It was stated today.

By the use of these specially devised apparatus it is expected the danger of typhus fever and other diseases among the troops will be reduced to a minimum. The machines will not only sterilize the clothing and effects of the fighters but will be used for disinfecting surgical dressings.

BELL SYSTEMS MET EMERGENCY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 11.—How the Bell Telephone system met an emergency in an enormously expanded service after the entry of the U. S. into the war, and provided adequate service to the various branches of the government without disturbance to commercial interests is shown in the annual report of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and its associated companies.

LARGEST CITY FREIGHT YARDS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Cleveland, O., Mch. 11.—With the opening of the freight station of the New York Central lines in the near future, Cleveland will have what railroad and traffic men proclaim to be one of the largest city freight terminals in the world. Under construction for five years and involving an expenditure of approximately \$5,000,000, the terminal comprises two freight houses built of structural steel and reinforced concrete and containing ten acres of floor space. Between the houses are eight tracks, with a capacity of 224 cars. One of the houses will be used for inbound freight and the other for outgoing traffic.

AUSTRO TROOPS LOST IN RIVER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Mch. 11.—Austrian troops which apparently were making an effort to cross the river Piave were prevented from so doing yesterday by the Italian batteries which sunk rafts and boats in the river opposite Fagare, the war office announced today.

FULTON MEETS COWLER IN MARCH TO WILLARD FRIGHTENED HER MAN INTO NATIONAL ARMY

CONSIDERS MATCH MONDAY AS
STEPPING STONE TO
WARD BELT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mar. 11.—Fred Fulton, the ponderous heavyweight of Rochester, Minn., will cast his 218 pounds of driving power into a ring with Tom Cowler, a 215 pound "hope" of England, here on Monday night, (March 11) in a contest regarded by Fulton as another step toward a championship match with Jess Willard.

Cowler, who was beaten by Fulton in a round last year, cut a splendid specimen of physical development. He weighs almost as much as Fulton, although he lacks the plasterer's extreme height and reach. Cowler, however, is 6 feet 1-2 inches tall, which leaves Fulton very little margin in height.

Fulton predicts a quick knockout of his British foe. The heavyweight challenger from the north has been stowing his opponents away in a decisive manner within the last month. Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight fell a victim to Fulton's punches in three rounds and a husky southerner named Jim Harvey managed to stick only two.

Critics regard Cowler, who for six years has been trying to cut a path in the heavyweight ranks, as a good trial horse. Cowler says that his one round defeat at the hands of Fulton a year ago was a "fluke", but examination of his record discloses that Jack Dillon gave him forty pounds in weight and stopped him which indicates that Fulton's victory requires no explanation. Frank Moran also flattened Cowler out in four rounds last year as did Kid Norfolk, a negro heavyweight.

PREACHERS ARE BETTER IN FRANCE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Mar. 11.—"Divinity students can fight the Lord's battle in France better than from the pulpit."

This is the conviction of Hall R. Nestler, who appeared before the Knox county exemption board protesting over his being placed in Class V. Although a divinity student, Nestler, insisted upon being transferred to Class I.

"Hurry me at 'em' is my war slogan," said the preacher-to-be. "I'm a fighter."

Nestler picked the infantry because of "that personal touch". He was sent to Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

WOMAN CHIEF OF AN ARMY STAFF

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 11.—Mrs. Arthur B. Donnelly, stationed at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, has been elected Chief of Staff, Missouri Division, of the Adjutants-General Associate Biographical Register.

The organization is compiling biographical data on soldiers and sailors and will relieve state and national government agencies in gathering this information.

The Missouri Division will enlist other state organizations and make the movement nation-wide in scope.

WARNS AGAINST SOLDIERS' MAIL

In a bulletin of March 2, received at the postoffice, the following statement was made: "Notwithstanding the notices that have been issued from time to time, warning the public against sending unsuitable articles in packages to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, a systematic search at New York and Chicago disclosed that unsuitable articles such as matches, alcohol, explosives and inflammables continue to be found in packages even though the packages themselves are marked by postmasters as containing no prohibited articles." It also states that the penalty of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment not more than ten years or both will be imposed in such cases.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

NOW YOUNG WIFE APPEALS TO
BOARD TO GRANT HIM
EXEMPTION

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Cleveland, O., Mar. 11.—Unless President Wilson changes the status of his case, a young man will have to serve in the national army because his wife tried to "frighten" him, according to August Giblin, chief clerk for the district draft appeals board. A young woman appeared before Giblin recently and told him her husband wasn't supporting her.

"And when he filled in his questionnaire he claimed exemption, because of a dependent wife," she added, "I want you to put him in the army."

The young man was sent for and his protests fell on deaf ears. He was inducted into the national army and told he would be sent to Camp Sherman shortly.

The same young woman walked into Giblin's office several days later and said it was all a mistake: "My husband always has supported me," she said between sobs. "We had a little quarrel and I thought perhaps I might frighten him. I don't want you to take him away. I need him. The baby will soon be here, and I don't know what I will do without him."

Giblin lectured her for trying to "frighten" her husband and explained how the draft law made him powerless to release the husband. The case has been appealed.

ENGINE GASES CAUSED DEATH

With the American Army in France (Correspondence of the Associated Press): Carbon monoxide gas has caused deaths among patients being transported in the closed bodies of some American made ambulances equipped with exhaust gas heaters, it is announced. All precautions now have been taken to insure these vehicles being made safe in the future.

Investigation disclosed the presence of gas in lethal quantities within ambulances, it having passed through highly heated iron parts and leaks in the exhaust pipes. Poor ventilation was responsible for gas remaining in the closed bodies.

Orders now have been issued for the boring of one inch holes at three inch intervals in a double row through the wooden front of all vehicles being used by the American expeditionary forces. Similar holes will be made in the tail-boards. All exhaust gas heaters in the future will be carefully inspected under operating conditions, and repairs immediately made upon those which are found even slightly defective.

All ambulance drivers and orderlies have been ordered to investigate the condition of all passengers within their cars at five minute intervals. This will be done by requiring an answer to an interrogation. Particular attention will be paid to the condition of patients when ambulances are at a standstill with the engine running.

Pokey—Why so sad?
Coal Scuttle—I can't help it. I've been empty most all winter.

PUBLIC SALE

7 miles south of Dixon, 8 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Amboy on

Wednesday, March 20, 1918
Lunch at 11:30. Sale commences immediately after. The following property:

8 Head of Horses.
30 Head of Cattle.
25 Head of Hogs.
1000 Bushels of Corn.
7 Tons Hay; 200 Shocks of Corn Fodder; 20 Bushels of Navy Beans. Farm Machinery of All Kinds.
3 Sets Harness. Crean Separator.
A. O. POPE.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE

We will hold a public sale on our farm, on the Concrete road, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Dixon and 5 1/2 miles northwest of Amboy, on

Monday, March 11, 1918

The following described property, to-wit:

55 Head Cattle: 8 head of Registered Shortorns, four bulls and four cows, with two calves. 15 choice milch cows, 7 milking, balance springers or fresh by date of sale. 12 head of young heifers; 15 head of yearling steers; 5 fall calves.

26 Head of Hogs: 12 brood sows, 13 fall pigs, 1 Duroc Jersey boar.

Farm Machinery: 1 standard mower, 1 International hay loader, triple box wagon, Sterling seeder, corn planter, walking plow, Tower corn planter, walking corn plow, 1 set of bar and a few other articles.

Free lunch at 11:30 a. m. Sale will commence immediately after.

Usual Terms of Sale.

MRS. ANA BOTHE & SON.

Cols. Geo. Fruin.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.

Harry Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

222 West Chamberlain St., Dixon, Ill., Thursday, March 14th, at one o'clock p. m., a general line of good household goods and furniture of all descriptions, including one new piano.

LEONARD SINDLINGER.

D. M. Fahrney, auctioneer.

Charles Leake, clerk.

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Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar

By Charles W. Holman
(In the Country Gentleman)

DOUBLING the farmer's share of the wheat dollar is one of the wartime jobs Uncle Sam has done since food control became possible. After five months of grappling with the problem, Uncle Sam is now translating into the pockets of both producers and consumers benefits derived by the Nation. He has shut off speculation, produced a free market and movement of all grades of wheat, cut expenses and induced a normal flow of wheat in natural directions, and effected a thousand other economies.

The Food Administration Grain Corporation, which supervises the sale, or itself buys every bushel of wheat produced in the Nation in its progress from country elevator to foreign buyers or domestic consumers, marks a new step toward national efficiency. How in four short months it has been done is told in the following episodes wherein two bushels of wheat traveled to market.

One fine fall afternoon, Col. Bill Jenkins, who farms somewhere in Missouri, loaded his wheat into a wagon and drove along the black road that led across the prairie to town. When he reached the co-operative elevator of which he was a stockholder, he pulled up on the scales, checked his gross weights carefully, and began to unload. The manager came out and asked:

"When you want to sell this wheat?"
"I dunno," he answered. "One time's about as good as another—these days. 'T won't weigh any more later," he added, with a dry smile.

"Wheat shrinks a lot," admitted the manager. "I hear the Government wants as much wheat as it can get just now—understand the Allies do it a terrible lot of it since the war."

"What's wheat to-day?" asked Col. Jenkins, getting interested.

"Well, let me see," parleyed the manager. "I guess this wheat'd be a good No. 2 under the new grades."

"Grades? What about grades? That Food Administration seems to mix into mighty nigh everything from rabbits to axle grease."

"Hold on, Colonel," said the elevator man, good-naturedly. "The Food Administration is not to blame. Congress passed the act and told the Department of Agriculture to fix the grades. They became effective last July. I sent out a letter on it."

"Well, I guess you better sell for the best you can," said the farmer. "I am needed at home." And he drove away.

A New Order in the Grain World.

CONVERSATIONS of this kind might have taken place in almost every town in the great grain belt of the Nation after August 10; for revolution in grain marketing was taking place. Uncle Sam had started on this remarkable experiment; he was going to see whether wheat could be marketed minus rake-offs to the speculators. This necessitated complete control by the Government of storage facilities, transportation and distributive agencies, and the marketing machinery for wheat and rye.

Everybody was troubled; most of all, the officials of the Food Administration Grain Corporation who had undertaken, without salary, and at the sacrifice of their personal connection with the grain trade, to whip into shape the forces that would drive forward the big business machine for marketing American wheat. A single control; and a \$50,000,000 nonprofit-making corporation to do the work.

This work is a necessary arm of the Food Administration, allowing the Government to do business quickly and without red tape. Its stock is held in trust by the President of the United States. For the time of the war it will supervise the rate or purchase the part commercially available of the 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and the 30,000,000 surplus of rye grown in America in 1917. Its job is to find a market for every bushel, irrespective of class and grade. Under its patronage, wheat screenings are moving just as easily as No. 1 Northern. It must also work out satisfactorily the local prices for wheat at each of almost 20,000 country elevator points, adjust thousands of complaints, organize the gathering and analysis of data, inspect concerns reported as dealing unfairly, solve vexatious disagreements among the trade, and deal effectively with the allies' purchasing agent and the neutrals who may desire to purchase.

In the early days, following the determination of prices for 1917 wheat by the President's Fair Price Commission, confusion existed in every part of the wheat-producing regions. This was intensified by the inauguration of the new grain grades, as promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, which took place about the same time, and led to diverse complaints and a feeling among farmers that the Grain Corporation of the Food Administration was responsible for both the price as determined and stricter observance of grain grades. But the corporation was responsible for neither act. It is pure.

—Send the Telegraph to your son who is in the training camp. It's better than a letter from home because it gives all the town and county news. Ten cents a week.

GOING ON FARM.

Ed. Lambert has resigned his position with the I. N. U. and will go on the J. E. Erwin farm near Zionsville this season. He expects to move to the farm Wednesday.

OFFICER IS ILL.

Officer John Winter was unable to be at his work today because of illness.

ENEMY'S EFFORT IN RUSSIA FAILS

Kaiser Vainly Attempts to Shift
War's Center of Gravity,
Says U. S. Review.

ALLIES AWAIT THE BIG DRIVE

Two Hundred and Seventy-Three Trenches Shot Down During
Week—Americans Now Hold
Four Positions.

Washington, March 11.—Germany's sweeping of Russia is described by the war department's weekly military review as another futile attempt on the part of the Germans to shift the center of gravity of the war, which still remains on the west front, where the Teutonic face the French, British, Italian and Belgian armies and the ever-growing American forces. There, the review says, lie the key positions of the war.

American troops now occupy trenches at four separate points, and as was recently disclosed, in the principal sector their front is four and a half miles long. They have been constantly engaged, the department says, and the scope of their activities is being constantly extended.

Still Look for Big Drive.

Nothing is found in the situation by the department to indicate that the Germans have abandoned their plans for a great offensive in the west, and it says the allies, while assuming an alert defensive, are content to let the enemy break himself against their impregnable line.

Intense air activities during the week are noted, with the statement that 214 enemy aircraft were brought down on the western front alone, while the allies lost only 88 machines on all fronts during the same period. The enemy loss on all fronts is placed at 273.

"Our own forces have been constantly engaged, says the report. The scope of their activities is being daily extended. The number of our detachments in the line is increasing. We now have troops in the trenches at four separate points.

"At dawn on March 5 the enemy attempted a strong raid against one of our advance posts further south. The thrust was repulsed, with a loss to the enemy. Our casualties were slight, and no prisoners or missing were reported. The French general commanding this sector congratulated our commander on the splendid manner in which our troops repulsed the assaulting columns.

"We now hold four and a half miles of the battle front in our principal sector.

Yankers' First Fire Fight.

"On March 7 the enemy, making use of liquid fire, advanced to the assault against our trenches. This is the first time this weapon has been tried out against our men.

"The assaulting column was repulsed and the Germans were compelled to abandon the flame-throwing apparatus, which was captured and later brought into our lines.

"During this attack the liquid fire reached a trench segment which contained none of our men and little damage was inflicted.

"Our patrols are continuously out on scouting missions, keeping in close contact with the enemy.

"In our Toul sector the Germans are carrying on extensive preparations, continuing to bring up fresh units and accumulating material, apparently with a view to undertaking more extensive operations."

G. VON L. MEYER IS DEAD

Former Cabinet Member and Diplomat Dies in Boston.

Boston, March 11.—George Von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and diplomat, died at his home here after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Meyer was suffering from a tumor of the liver. His son, Capt. George Von L. Meyer, arrived from Washington shortly before the end. Mr. Meyer was appointed ambassador to Italy by President McKinley. He was ambassador to St. Petersburg during the days of the Russian-Japanese peace council at Portsmouth, and it was he who did much to settle the indemnity problem which threatened to upset the negotiations. He was postmaster general under Roosevelt and for four years was secretary of the navy under Taft. He was born in Boston June 24, 1858. He was graduated from Harvard in 1879.

LUXBURG TO SAIL FOR HOME

Britain Issues Safe Conduct to Former German Envoy.

Buenos Aires, March 11.—The British government has issued a safe conduct for Count von Luxburg, the former German ambassador to Argentina, to sail for Sweden. He will leave shortly on the steamer Valparaiso. A safe conduct for a medical attendant to accompany Count von Luxburg was refused, although such a step had been recommended because of the former ambassador's mental condition.

Japan Press Roused.

Tokyo, March 11.—The Japanese press is increasingly alarmed at the Russian collapse. It fears the German menace may spread through the whole far East.

CITY LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES. (End of Third Week)

	G	H.S.	T.P.	Ave.
Duis	9	222	1684	187
Peters	9	204	1625	180
Vaile	9	213	1578	175
Gonnerman	9	212	1537	170
Elliot	9	192	1489	165
Timmons	6	249	989	164
Root	9	197	1476	164
Hoberg	9	196	1452	161
Kelly	9	215	1449	160
Devine	9	177	1420	157
Boers	9	191	1419	157
Gylleck	9	207	1405	156
Moore	9	165	1391	154
Lynds	9	199	1388	154
Chapman	9	205	1381	153
Thompson	9	178	1369	152
Duffy	9	169	1329	147
Poole	9	173	1324	147
Loftus	9	178	1318	146
Crabtree	9	166	1309	145
Peterson	3	141	396	132

EAST GROVE.

Wm. Murphy is home from two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. John Lotta spent last week with relatives at Wyand.

The Red Cross Knitting club met with Mrs. John Renter on Thursday afternoon with 25 members present. A delicious luncheon was served during the afternoon.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ryan.

Mrs. George Meurer spent last week with friends and relatives at Lee Center.

Wm. Todd was in Amboy Wednesday on business.

James Ethridge has recovered from his serious illness.

Mrs. James McBride and daughter Mary spent Wednesday in Dixon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and baby spent Sunday at the John Stewart home.

Nels Johnson has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Penn. Corners Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of Pennsylvania Corners held a meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. St. Wendance was large and much work was accomplished. The sewing was furnished by Mrs. D. F. Seyster. On next Wednesday, March 13th, the society will sew for Mrs. Clara Huffman at her home. Mrs. Stiff and Miss Nellie Ambrose were dinner hostesses the past Wednesday and Ralph Stiff and J. F. Bovey enjoyed the hospitality of the ladies at the dinner hour.

PENN. CORNERS.

Mrs. H. H. Powell is recuperating rapidly. Her nurse left for Freeport Saturday.

John Longman is under the care of a physician.

Ira Butterbaugh and family attended the funeral of a niece of Mr. Butterbaugh at Maryland Station Thursday.

T. N. Cunningham and family visited last Friday at the Sheehy home at Strafford.

Mrs. Gordon Cunningham spent Thursday at the home of H. H. Powell.

Mrs. O. LePrice of Freeport spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Mark Hartzell expects soon to enter the Dixon hospital for treatment.

Miss Inez Dockery spent Friday evening and Saturday at the Morton Dockery home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longman were in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Joiner of Polo has been engaged to teach the unexpired term of the LaGrange district school.

Mrs. D. F. Seyster spent Friday at Polo with her father, J. H. Wolfe, who is ill.

Morton Dockery moved to the Robert Rhodes farm Thursday.

Clayton Smith was in Dixon Friday on business.

Mrs. Harry Evers spent Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Leech.

"And I suppose, like a brave soldier, you followed the colors?"

"Sure. Whenever there was a battle I notice the colors were flying and I fled, too."

Aberdeen-Angus CATTLE SALE

Cows, Bulls and Heifers

Saturday, March 23

To be Held in Sale Barn; Polo,

RAIN OR SHINE

All leading families represented.

Dinner served in G. A. R. Hall.

HOWARD IRVIN & SON
POLO, ILL.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall.
Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, St. Luke's Church.
W. R. C. Initiation, At G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday.
Section 7, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Ernest Rogers.
War Mothers, G. A. R. hall.
Woman's Missionary Society, Grace Evangelical church.
Practical Club, Mrs. Jay Atkins, 920 Peoria Ave.
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, Misses Woodburn.

Wednesday
U and I Club, Mrs. Wm. Schultz.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Frank Seidel.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society, Mrs. Herman Hughes.

Thursday
Inter Nos Club, Mrs. Dave Boos.

To Visit In Ashton.
Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. Forrest Glenn Paddock, who were recently wed at Houston, Texas, returned to Ashton today and will be guests for a time of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates and of Sgt. Maj. Paddock's father, Milton J. Paddock. Mr. Paddock is regimental sergeant major in the division headquarters at Camp Logan and is home on a brief furlough. He expects to go to France soon. Mrs. Lyman Booth and Mrs. Wm. Anderson will go to Ashton tomorrow to spend the day with the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates.

Visited Relatives.
Galen Lehman on his return to Mt. Morris after attending the DeKalb-Mt. Morris basketball game at DeKalb visited Dixon Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman. He is attending Mt. Morris college.

With Five Hundred.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Woosung entertained Friday evening with two tables of 500. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Visited Son.
Mrs. G. W. Schmucker returned Friday evening from a visit with her son, Harry Schmucker, who recently underwent a second operation at the post hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mrs. Schmucker says he is getting along as well as can be expected and is being given excellent care. Mrs. Schmucker said the barracks were very attractive and comfortable.

For Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicklaus celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Sunday and had as guests at evening dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nicklaus and three sons, Kenneth, Ralph and Edwin. The occasion was a very happy one.

Moose Masquerade
The next big social entertainment will be the Moose Masquerade and Moonlight Dance, given in the Moose Hall, next Thursday evening. Arrangements have been made for one of the best times that you have ever had at a dance in Dixon. Jazz music will be a feature and the public is cordially invited.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing25 to 50c
Manicuring50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour50c
Switches made from comb-ings, per ounce50c

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Beauty Shop

Apprentice Girls
wanted in our Dress-making department.

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208 First Street

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223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
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Children's Menu Card

It is always important that the children be well fed. But it is one of our gravest concerns in war times. Give the children wholesome food, do not stint them on whole milk and butter, says the U. S. Food Administration. These menus are planned for children 5 to 7 years old.

Breakfast.
Baked Apple
Well cooked cereal with two or three dates
Milk to drink
Toast and butter
Mid-Morning Lunch
Bread
Butter
Milk
Dinner
Soft cooked egg
Baked Potato
Bread and Butter
Milk to drink
Stewed Apricots
Cornmeal Cooky
Supper
Milk Toast
Baked Custard
Sponge Cake
Cornmeal Cookies
1-2 cup vegetable oil
1-2 cup molasses
1-2 cup corn syrup
1 egg
6 tablespoons sour milk
1-2 teaspoon soda
2 cups cornmeal
1 cup wheat flour
Combine the oil, molasses, syrup, beaten egg and milk. Sift the dry ingredients and combine with liquid. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. This makes 55 to 60 cookies about 2 inches in diameter.

Married in Houston
Ashton Gazette: A very quiet but patriotic wedding took place Thursday, February 21st, in the spacious parlor of the First Presbyterian church parsonage at Houston, Texas, when Miss Alice Viola Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, was united in marriage to Rgt. Sergt. Major Forrest Glenn Paddock, son of Milton J. Paddock of this community. The parlor was very prettily decorated with the stars and stripes of Old Glory. The ceremony was performed by a minister in uniform from the military school at Camp Logan, the impressive ring ceremony being used. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock are spending their honeymoon visiting noted places around Houston. Mrs. Paddock will return to Ashton and make her home with her parents. Mr. Paddock is Regimental Sergeant Major in the Division Headquarters at Camp Logan and will stay with Uncle Sam as long as he is needed. Mr. Paddock has requested a furlough and if granted will return to Illinois with Mrs. Paddock for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock are two of Ashton's most popular young people, and their many friends wish for them every success possible, wish that they may enjoy a happy little home together after the European matters have been straightened.

Visited Sister
Edward Mahoney of Shullsberg, Wis., returned to his home Saturday after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Hill. Mr. Mahoney, who is a Texas landowner, spent the larger part of the winter in that state.

Entertained Seniors
Miss Mary Joseph entertained recently with a very pretty party the Senior girls of the North Dixon high school. Light refreshments were served.

For Miss Joseph
Mrs. Frank Keeley entertained at her home on North Ottawa avenue on Wednesday evening for Miss Mary Joseph. The guests included five couples. Cut flowers were used in the decorations and guessing contests and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Tempting refreshments were served during the evening.

Kingdom-Bend Aid.
The Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hintz.

Are In Mobile.
Mobile, Ala., News Item: J. W. Crawford and wife, Ruth Crawford and Seville Crawford of Dixon, Ill., are in the city on a visit for several days and are registered at the Cawton hotel.

In Sterling.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borst spent Sunday in Sterling as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Church, formerly of Dixon.

With Dixon Friends.
Mrs. Frank Hoggard of West Brooklyn has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicklaus of this city for a week past. Mrs. Hoggard expects to move to Dixon.

For Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rushka entertained very delightfully on Saturday evening a company of about twenty friends in honor of the former's birthday. Between 10 and 11, after several hours spent in games, a most delicious supper was served. Those present remembered the host's birthday by showering him with postcards. Mr. Rushka's birthday fell on Sunday.

In Polo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins were entertained today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson in Polo.

From Champaign.
Mrs. Eda Honey came to Dixon on Thursday on a business visit from Champaign where she is now making her home. Her daughter, Miss Myrtle, a student at the University of Illinois and will complete the course in household science, which she is taking, in June.

ALLIED BAZAAR PROVES GREATEST IN HISTORY OF DIXON AND COUNTY

(Continued from page 1)

Federal washing machine, given by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., Miss Louise Meyers.
French Wilton rug from Revell & Co., Roy Eastman.
Ukulele, donated by Miller & Sons, Mrs. Otto Peters.

English china tea set from Spaulding & Sons, Clark Hess.
One ton soft coal given by Rink Coal Co., David G. Moore.
Carving set from Knapp & Spencer of Sioux City, Mrs. C. H. McKenney.
Flower basket from Mrs. Nelson of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Emmett.

Queen washing machine from the Grinnell Washing Machine Co., Grinnell, Ia., Mrs. Roy Barron.
Ton soft coal given by McIntyre Coal Co., Mrs. L. F. Cooling.
Palm given by C. H. Fallstrom, Mrs. E. Hiller.

Brass bed, Geo. Hawley.
Winchester rifle, Winchester Arms Co., A. R. Brunker.
Mr. Brunker at once returned the rifle to the Allied Bazar and Dick Bovey put it up at auction, where it was purchased by W. C. Durkes.

To the following list the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation:

Carpenters Union for erecting and taking down the booths. Will Canill for extra wiring, Roy Frye, draying for entire bazar; Edward Vail, chairman of decorating committee which included Bert Green, Joe Benv, Mr. Keyes, Will Nixon, Arthur McCrystal; special mention of Chas. O. Engel who had the entire charge of the arrangement of flowers, which was most artistic; to the ladies of the Catholic church who donated and served the supper on March 2, clearing \$172.50; to those who helped of the allied churches who donated food for the supper on March 9, amount being \$106.50; to all church societies who helped; the merchants. The largest donor was Keyes, Ahrens, Oeden Co., the second largest E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; the townships of the county who sent in such splendid donations; W. R. C. and Spanish War Veterans who had the largest returns on bakery booth for one day, clearing \$32.23; the second was the Kingdom-Bend, clearing \$24.06; the ladies of the Methodist church cleared \$22.68; to the ladies of the G. A. R. clearing \$15.17; also for splendid work done at our lunch counter; to Mr. Scofield and Mr. Carson who took charge of our lunch counter which turned in splendid amounts each night, and to those who assisted them. Dixon manufacturers: Borden's Condensed Milk Co., Illinois Northern Utilities Co., Sandusky Portland Cement Co., Reynolds Wire Co., Hoover Sweeper Co., Grinnell Washing Machine Co., Mr. Drew, Dixon agent; Wilbur Lumber Co.; Miss Williams, instructor of manual training of south side high school made a beautiful lamp of black walnut, electric parts of which were donated by Walter Cromwell. Coal dealers: J. P. McIntyre, Frank Rink. Butchers of Dixon donated the meat for first supper; to the children of Dixon and the different townships for their hand work and splendid spirit shown and to every man, woman and child in Dixon and Lee county who worked so faithfully for the success of our bazar.

Class Organized.
Mrs. Stevens class of the Methodist Sunday school met at her home on West Third street Saturday afternoon. The class was organized and officers were elected. Helen Corbin was chosen president, Dorothy Wolkne treasurer; Fern Currier secretary. Mrs. Stevens served a dainty luncheon and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Prairieville Social Circle
An all day meeting of the Prairieville Social circle will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Seidel. Much work awaits the members and it is hoped the attendance will be large. Hospital garments for the Council of National Defense will be made.

Club Dance.
One of the enjoyable dancing parties for which the Quadrille club is sponsor, will be held at the Armory on Tuesday evening. Those who have had invitations from the club to previous affairs are to consider themselves invited. Excellent music will be furnished.

For Red Cross Luncheon
It is emphasized that every member of the Red Cross is welcome to participate in the scramble luncheon which on Tuesday will celebrate the first birthday of the Lee County chapter. The luncheon will be served in the shop on the first floor of the courthouse and the workers in the garment department under Mrs. McGowan are expected to come to the first floor at the luncheon hour that all may enter into the celebration together. The workers are to come at 10 o'clock in the morning and the luncheon will be served at 12, giving a long day for work. For the luncheon some article from the list given below may be selected and each should bring own sandwiches and dishes.

Luncheon menu: Escalloped potatoes, meat substitute, cabbage relish, jelly or jam, cookies and fruit. A few thermos bottles of hot coffee will be very acceptable.

—Look at the little yellowtag or your Telegraph. Look now! Now!

Enjoyable Musicals

A delightful musicale was that given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coppins, on Saturday afternoon, under the Music Department of the Dixon Woman's Club, of which Mrs. O. E. Strock is chairman. Despite the unpropitious weather and the many other social activities of the day, the attendance was large.

Mrs. Ross opened the program by a delightful paper, which included a brief sketch of the life of Chopin and Miss Eleanor Coppins, illustrated by many beautiful numbers, the different phases of his compositions. Miss Eleanor also gave a series of MacDowell numbers, which were also greatly enjoyed. Miss Alice Coppins delighted all with a trio of beautiful violin selections. Another pleasing number on the program was the reading by Miss Amy Petersberger, called "Memories" which began with the phrase, "I cannot eat the old meals, Hoover fuses so," and was a delicious parody of "I cannot sing the old songs." As Miss Eleanor Coppins played the tune of the latter, Miss Petersberger gave the rhythmic reading.

After a half hour talk by E. E. Richardson, who is leader in the "dry" campaign here, the club ladies voted to endorse the movement for a "dry" town. Mr. Richardson's sentiments found ready response from the ladies.

The serving of very delicious refreshments by Mrs. Coppins, who was assisted by Mrs. Furry and Miss Florschuetz, ended the most happy afternoon.

From DeKalb
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers and family of DeKalb spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. J. F. Myers.

Guest From Polo
Miss Ruth Kerste was here from Polo, Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Slothower.

With Mrs. Cahill
Mrs. Wayne Smith is here today from Polo, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Cahill.

War Mothers' Meeting
A meeting of the War Mothers will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at G. A. R. hall.

With Mrs. Rogers
Section No. 7 of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Ernest Rogers, 237 Everett street, tomorrow afternoon.

Transferred to New Jersey
George Morgan of West Third street, who has been at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., has been transferred to Camp Merritt, Hoboken, N. J. His address is First Provisional Ordnance, Depot Battalion, Company A.

Nachusa Chapter, No. 56
A meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56 will be held this evening at 7:30, at Masonic Hall.

At Bazar.
Mrs. Louis Blester and son of Subette attended the Allied Bazar Friday and were guests of friends in Dixon.

To Return From Florida.
Mrs. Robert Scott and daughters will arrive home from Florida next week from a winter's visit at Orlando.

From Kansas City.
Miss Helen Bacharach is home from Kansas City, where she spent the winter with relatives.

To Entertain Moose.
The Women of Mooseheart Legion will entertain the members of the L. O. O. M. after their meeting Tuesday evening at Moose hall. The festivities start at 9:15.

With Dinner.
Miss Mary Wynn entertained as Sunday dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. W. A. Schuler.

Dined at Nachusa.
Mrs. Johnson entertained at Sunday dinner at the Nachusa Tavern Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Entertained.
Clark Hess entertained friends on Sunday at his home.

For Sunday Visit.
Dr. Z. W. Moss, who is taking a month's course in oral and plastic surgery under the direction of Northwestern Dental college at the order of the government, was home Saturday and Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Moss. He returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

Visited in Kansas.
Mrs. Ross Province and daughter, Helen, have returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Chanute, Kas.

To Visit Sister.
Mrs. Harold Stevens, Ashton, came today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Webster.

Married in Texas.
The marriage of Miss Alice Martin, sister of Mrs. E. A. Tayman of this city, with whom has resided for five years, to Corporal Jacob C. Rankin of Sterling, who enlisted last May with Co. A of the 5th Engineers, took place Tuesday, March 5, at Corpus Christi, Tex., where Corporal Rankin is stationed. They will reside there until Mr. Rankin is sent to France. Their friends extend heartiest best wishes.

Grace Missionary.
The Woman's Missionary society of Grace Evangelical church will hold an important business meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the church. A large attendance is desired.

Inter Nos Club.
Mrs. Dave Boos will entertain the members of the Inter Nos club at her home Thursday.

To Angleton, Tex.
Dr. S. W. Lehman left today for Angleton, Tex., where he will join Mrs. Lehman in a visit at the home of her brother.

At Five Hundred.
Miss Gertrude Castle will entertain with a Five Hundred party this evening.

To Davenport.
Mrs. George Edwards and daughter Frances have returned to Davenport after a visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Meyers and with other Dixon friends.

Chicago Visit
Miss Mae Ruef went to Chicago on Saturday for an indefinite visit with her sister.

Plotted Surprise.
To find that her best friends were plotting and planning with her as the center of the plot, was the experience of Mrs. John Greve on Saturday afternoon when about a dozen of the Congregational church ladies walked into her home to help celebrate her birthday. After Mrs. Greve recovered from her confusion and had given all a hearty welcome, the ladies produced their baskets and set out a six o'clock scramble dinner that equaled any of those for which the west end is well known. After the supper the ladies spent the evening in knitting, music and chat and on taking their departure hoped that they would be able to help Mrs. Greve celebrate many more birthdays.

HOSPITAL NOTES.
Mrs. R. C. Bryant of New Haven, Conn., who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Dixon hospital recently, is doing well. Her daughter, Bettina, is with her. Mrs. Bryant is a former Polo girl and her husband is Major Bryant, related to the poet, William Cullen Bryant, and head of the Forestry department of Yale university. He is now in government service.

Frank Knauer of West Brooklyn, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at the Dixon hospital Saturday.

Frank Fritz returned to his home in Harmon Saturday after undergoing treatment at the Dixon hospital.

CORRECTION.
In Saturday's paper reference was made to the safe arrival in England of "Harold" Hyde. The name should have been Harland Hyde, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of this city. Mr. Hyde had been supposed to have been on the Tuscania, but sailed on another vessel. He followed his card with a cablegram which reached his parents Sunday and told of his continued good health.

DIXON COMMANDERY
A meeting of the Dixon Commandery for drill will be held tomorrow night, at 7:30, in Masonic Hall.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Matt Fauser returned last week from Chicago where she underwent an operation on her throat at the Augustana hospital. Mrs. Fauser is making a good recovery.

John H. McBride, tax collector for East Grove, was in Dixon today on business.

The Princeton landscape gardener was here today.

Antone Schott of Franklin Grove was here today.

Homer Parsons of East Grove, one of the committee to organize a Boys' Pig club, was here today for that purpose. Howard Keigwin of Walnut, also interested in the movement, was in town.

Herman Mall of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Fred Keister was in Dixon today from Nelson.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong has returned home from Galena, Ill., where she was called by the death of an aunt.

Lee Dysart is ill.

Judge Scott returned on Saturday from Indiana.

H. U. Bardwell went to Sterling today.

Miss Gertrude Reid returned to Walnut Sunday after a week-end visit at home.

Miss Agnes Martin is assisting at Mrs. Woollever's millinery.

Mrs. R. R. Hess and head trimmer, Miss Anna Manning, were in Chicago today.

Miss Zetta Webster is assisting at the Mrs. Hess millinery.

"Going to Dinner, Jones? Come in here and have an appetizer."
"Great Scott, man, Hoover won't let me satisfy the appetite I have now."

"I thought the army was supposed to be dry?"
"It is."

"Well, why do they boast of those setting up exercises I read about?"

"Yes, but so is perfectly liberal about it. She says that some of the men ought to be allowed to vote, too."

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER
R. H. Belcher, west of this city, bought from us a John Deere wagon today and said as he left that he was well pleased with the treatment received.

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FOR RENT. 4 room modern flat, toilet and bath, gas, furnace heat, etc., at 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire at Tetrick's Grocery. Phone 109. 54 2

WANTED. Men. Steady employment; good wages. Borden's Cond. M. C. 54 10

LOST. White rosary, between 6th and 3rd Sts. on Peoria Ave. Finder telephone Y556. 54 2

FOR RENT—125-acre farm near Eldena. Cash rent, \$1,000. See F. Benson. Telephone 1019. 54 14

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Mrs. B. Hasselson, 625 W. Second street. 54 16

FOR RENT. 7 room modern house. Enquire at 704 Highland Ave. 54 2

Chart Griffith of Ashton was here today to attend the organization at the court house of the Boys' Pig club.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Chicago, March 11.

Corn—	May 127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
May	128	128	128	128
Oats—	May 91 1/4	92	91 1/4	92
May	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
Receipts today—				
Hogs 61,000, 25 to 20c lower at close, top at opening 1785, at close, 1760.				
Cattle 20,000, steady.				
Sheep 26,000, 10c lower.				
Hogs 41,000.				
Cattle 18,000.				
Sheep 22,000.				

County Superintendent L. W. Miller transacted business in Paw Paw today.

TO CHICAGO HOSPITAL

J. O. Downey of this city, who was injured while working in Sterling some time ago, was taken to a specialist in Chicago Saturday morning. After examination it was found necessary that Mr. Downey should remain at St. Anthony hospital for treatment. Mrs. Downey accompanied him to the city and returned Sunday night.

CHIMNEY BLOWN DOWN

The high wind Saturday evening blew down the chimney at the Sterling & Sterling drug store and some of the bricks fell through the skylight at Henry's Shoe Store, fortunately missing patrons in the store.

IT STOPPED MY SUFFERING

Said Mrs. Jaynes, Speaking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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—Mrs. SALLIE JAYNES, 87 Lyon St., Anderson, S. C.

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"A Roughneck War"

BACK from France this illuminating comment is sent by a correspondent
who has only recently gone over there, having carried with him an ac-
curate knowledge of the state of mind here at home, and at the same time
being one who is able to see the war in a new, fresh way:

"We Americans at home think that all an American soldier has to do
is to get off a transport at some French port in the afternoon, eat a good
dinner, get his shoes shined, leave an early morning call and go out next
day and amputate one of the Kaiser's ears."

He insists that the thing isn't so simple as that. This war is no genteel
boxing match for points, according to established rules, with fair play
guaranteed.

"It doesn't take long to discover, from contact with actualities in
France, that THIS IS A ROUGHNECK WAR. We are up against a nation
of roughnecks, and our men must be just as rough and tough as our
enemies."

"I do not mean that we should attempt to match the German atrocities
and brutalities outside of actual combat. But on the field of battle we
should be, and must be, prepared to meet the German army with its own
weapons."

"It follows naturally that the war for the United States must be fought
by strong, two-fisted, fearless, red-blooded soldiers, commanded by strong,
two-fisted, red-blooded officers."

And he reminds us that "the war is being fought in France—not in
debating societies or chambers of commerce or Bible classes or in state or
national legislatures in the United States."

We may as well accept that fact. We have our work to do at home,
and highly important work it is. But the real work is in France. It con-
sists in beating a brutal, powerful army at its own brutal game. It's a
naughty and ungentlemanly job, but it has to be done, and done in that way.
Then our boys will come home from the bloody rough-and-tumble, and be
gentlemen again, in a world they have made fit for gentlemen to live in.

Aimless Roving

WASHINGTON reports that 60,000 people have floated to that city during
the last three months seeking either official position or office work.
They were attracted by announcements that the government would put on
a large force of stenographers and clerks at good pay. Probably the ma-
jority of them are now at home minus railroad fare and seeking humbly
to get their old jobs back.

A spirit of unrest and desire to change has seized on great masses of
people. They hear of higher wages paid at some distant point. In so far as
they supply needed labor on war work, they are entitled to credit. But
there is a great roving mass who drift from one industry to another in
these times of high-priced labor, who are not led by patriotic sentiment.

People of a changeable nature find great going in these times. They
are easily taken onto new positions and can always find work. But there
will be an end to the feverish activity and to present wage rates some day.
Then those who have stuck by an industry will be the more expert in it and
will be preferred.

If the going spirit gets into a worker in any line he will do well to look
before he leaps, to spend some money on postage stamps and letters of in-
quiry before putting out any for car fare.

A good many of our young people may feel it necessary to drift about
a bit before finding their bearings and their locality. In a good many cases
this proves advantageous to them. But the drifting should always be with
an end in view. That end should not be just drifting for the sake of drift-
ing, but for the purpose of finding the right place and then putting in one's
best efforts to get a footing there and to hold it. Help some community
grow and grow up with it. One's efforts are scattered and of no value to
himself when bit by bit he helps too many communities to grow without
growing with any of them.

Saving Sleep

PHYSIOLOGISTS have been telling us that we do not get enough sleep.
We sit up late for dances and theatres and entertainments, and go to
work tired the next morning.

When we have a dance we cannot have it begin at an early hour after
the evening meal, because it is not the style in New York society, or in
Newport or even in Chicago. So we sit around until a really fashionable
hour, say 9 or 10 o'clock, and run the party until early morning hours.

This winter the fuel conservators have urged and sometimes required
that theatres, dances and other entertainments begin early so they can close
early and allow the fires to go down. It is a good fuel conservation measure,
and saves not only fuel but brain and brawn, adding to efficiency and doubt-
less making for longevity.

Public banquets and society dinners have been famous for late hours
in many places business men will wait around hungrily for an 8 or 9 o'clock
dinner, announced for 7 o'clock. Then come long speaking programs and it
may be 1 o'clock before they get home. They might just as well have had
dinner at 6:30, starting speaking at 9, closing up the affair at 10:30.

The fuel famine has taught a lot of people that evening entertainments
might just as well begin and close early. We hear much of the daylight
saving movement. Congress ought to pass a bill for it. The saving-sleep
movement looks good also.

This is no "growing-old stuff" either. It is in the interest of keeping
young people from growing old before their time.

Feeding the Allies

FOOD sufficient to furnish a balanced ration to an average of more than
16,000,000 men yearly was shipped from the United States to the allies
from the beginning of the war to last January 1, the food administration
announces in making public an analysis of the nation's enormous exports
of foodstuffs to Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. In addition, there
was a surplus of some 625,000 tons of protein and 268,000 tons of fats.

Russia received less than 1 per cent of the total, or only enough to
feed about 10,000 men a year. Great Britain took more than half the entire

total, or enough to feed about 8,000,000 men. France was next, with
enough for 4,200,000 men, and Italy took sufficient for more than 2,000,000
men. The three together received an excess of protein capable of supplying
this portion of the diet to some 20,000,000 additional men.

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour to Great Britain, France
and Italy was equivalent to 384,000,000 bushels, or an average of 110,000-
000 bushels a year. Exports of pork and pork products totaled almost
2,000,000,000 pounds, while sugar exports to those countries showed a
yearly average of 648,000,000 pounds. Oats exports for the three and one-
half years totaled 212,751,000 bushels, corn 25,310,000 bushels and rye
3,618,000 bushels.

Exports of fresh beef amounted to 443,484,000 pounds in the three
and one-half years, while exports of butter totaled 29,000,000 pounds,
cheese 103,500,000 pounds and condensed milk 126,000,000 pounds. Cot-
tonseed, linseed and other oil products and by-products to be used for feed-
ing cattle totaled 611,000,000 pounds.

Physical Regeneration

THE National Security League is working for a better physical develop-
ment for our civilian population. It has appointed more than two hun-
dred committees, covering thirty states, to carry out this idea. It is felt
that the examinations of the drafted men showed a too low state of physical
development. The idea is to form clubs of men and women everywhere to
take physical exercise.

Indoor workers do not usually get the physical activity they need. They
sit in office chairs day after day and year after year, with every organ of the
body only half functioning. Then when their physical machine goes bad,
they call a doctor and think they can cure their trouble with drugs.

What most of them need is some simple form of exercise that will keep
their organs working. Some years ago there was a great sale for many
kinds of "health exercisers." These usually consisted of little pulley weights
apparatus to be attached to the walls of a bedroom. People would operate
them furiously for a few months. They would usually get a little improve-
ment, but would get tired of the effort and quit.

It is easier for twenty people to do a thing together than for them to
do it separately. There is a contagious enthusiasm of numbers when a body
of people do the same thing together. Exercises in rhythmical motion are
doubly stimulating, and if the rhythm can be marked by a musical instru-
ment, it has the fascination of dancing. This scheme of the Security League
looks very good.

ABE MARTIN



Next t' predictin' bout th' easiest
hing is criticisin'. Th' feller that's
astish is gittin' ole.

CITY IN BRIEF

W. H. Stauffer of near Polo was
ere Saturday.

Bert Kested of Palmyra was in
Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cramer went to
Caldwell, Ida., Saturday night.

Dr. S. W. Lehman has gone to An-
leton, Tex., to join Mrs. Lehman for
few weeks' visit.

Attorney J. J. Kelly of Amboy was a
professional visitor in Dixon today.

U. S. W. V. TO MEET
Commander Carl Wagner of the
U. S. W. V. announces a regular
meeting of Baldwin Camp at 8 o'clock
tomorrow evening.

SELLS RACE HORSE
J. W. Hoyle has sold his good lit-
tle trotter, Emien, with a record of
2:13 1/4, to J. J. Walkington of Mt.
Pleasant, Mich., at a good figure.

ALLEGED SLACKER IS
ARRESTED AT ASHTON

FRANK MAHER OF SEATTLE
SAYS HE BECAME 21 SINCE
REGISTRATION DAY

Frank Maher, who says his home
is in Seattle, Washington, was ar-
rested yesterday in Ashton, by Post-
master Joseph Roessler, of Ashton,
and is being held in the Lee County
jail by Sheriff Phillips on the charge
of being a slacker.

When he was interrogated this
morning Maher said that he only be-
came 21 last November, and thereby
explained his not having a registra-
tion card. He appears to be bum-
ming his way through the country.
The authorities have communicated
with the federal authorities in Se-
attle regarding the young man in an
effort to find out whether he is tel-
ling the truth about his age. He will
be held until further evidence in his
case is secured.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax
sale held at Dixon, in Lee County,
Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A.
D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D.
1915, H. A. Roe purchased the fol-
lowing described real estate to-wit:
Lots 8 and 9 in Block 11 in Dement's
Addition to Dixon, taxed in the name
of E. C. Parsons, and that time of re-
demption from said sale will expire
on June 12th, A. D. 1918.
25 4 11 H. A. ROE.

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ONLY INDIAN IN
AMERICAN NAVY

By Associated Press

Base American Flotilla in British
Waters, Mar., 11.—The only full-
blooded American Indian in the
United States naval forces over here
has just been married. He is Frank
M. Puryear, seaman, gunner's class,
and hails from Villanow, Georgia.
While his destroyer was visiting at
an English port he met Dorothy Hap-
ton of Newport, England. Their
marriage was not long delayed.

Puryear is a Cherokee Indian and a
direct descendant from the tribe
which formerly roamed those south-
ern plains east of the Mississippi. As
such he still has a claim to partici-
pate in the funds arising from pay-
ments made by the United States gov-
ernment to the Cherokees for lands
invaded by the white man. Puryear
holds a deed to certain property
rights as a member of the Cherokees.

AMERICAN ACE
MEETS THE KING

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Charles, Mo., Mch. 11.—With
war laurels yet to be won and with-
out having been in any notable ac-
tion on any front, H. F. Schibi of
this city, now with the Twentieth U.
S. Aero Squadron in England, is one
Missouri boy who has shaken hands
and chatted with King George of En-
gland and other members of British
royal family.

In a letter received here by his par-
ents he states that several days ago,
accompanied by a companion, he was
inspecting the grounds of one of the
royal palaces at the invitation of an
English sergeant on duty there, and
while looking about they suddenly
came face to face with King George.
Queen Mary, Princess Mary and
Prince Albert.

Schibi says the king accepted their
salute, inquired of their guide if they
were Americans and when he found
that they were, he insisted upon meet-
ing them.

"We almost fell over," Schibi
writes, "but we went over, saluted
again and shook hands. The king
asked us what part of the States we
were from; if we belonged to the reg-
ular army or the militia; what branch
of the service we were in and where
we were stationed. He told us that he
was glad to meet us as we were fight-
ing for the same cause. We certainly

MORTGAGES ON MIND
NOT UNREASONABLE

ST. LOUIS COURT RETURNS NOV.
EL DECISION IN RE-
CENT CASE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Louis, Mo., Mch. 11.—Contracts
mortgaging a man's mind are not un-
conscionable or unreasonable, but
are enforceable according to a deci-
sion handed down here by State Cir-
cuit Judge Jones. A manufacturing
company had filed suit against a lo-
cal ticket register company and its
president, Wm. L. Sullivan, alleging
that Sullivan had been under con-
tract to turn over all inventions and
patents he might obtain during his
tenure of contract with the manu-
facturing company and for three years
thereafter. Sullivan is alleged to have
perfected a ticket vending device and
to have organized his own company
for its manufacture and distri-
bution.

The defense argued that a con-
tract mortgaging a man's mind is
not enforceable. The plaintiff argued
that a decision such as later was ren-
dered would be the means by which
an inventor might be more readily
capitalized to secure the expenses of
his experiments. The assurance to
the backer that his contract would be
upheld would result in greater oppor-
tunities to inventors, the plaintiff as-
serted, and would provide greater
incentive to the capitalists to finance
them.

Although the decision was in fa-
vor of the plaintiff, the court impos-
ed the condition that Sullivan should
be reimbursed for all outlays in per-
fecting the later inventions and pro-
curing the patents, and should be
paid a reasonable wage measured by
what his services would have been
worth in other fields.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Marie Madden, who sub-
mitted to an operation recently at the
Dixon hospital, was taken to the
home of her sister, Mrs. Leydig, on
Sunday.

felt honored by his attentions as few
soldiers, unless decorated for con-
spicuous bravery, ever have that op-
portunity."

Your Next Problem
is to Dress Up
the Home

Yes, there must be a Spring-like atmosphere about the house. New colors
must be introduced to brighten up the appearance of the room.

New curtains and new draperies are necessary for the
new season.

They are here. We show an ample variety and the
values will interest every woman who plans to touch up
the home a bit for Spring.

Appropriate Art Madras For
Every Phrase and Purpose

Only one needs to see this variety of colored madras
for side drapes and doorway trims to appreciate their
tasteful designs and service-giving quality. They are
richly colored in green and rose, gray and blue, green
and yellow, deep blue, brown, etc. You will be attracted
at once by these beautiful materials and the price is 65c,
75c and 85c. 36 inches wide.

Newest Designs in Curtains
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We have always shown a fine selection of curtain and
drapery materials. In many respects our line this season
is better than ever. No one who intends to make her
own curtains should overlook these offerings in dainty
practical Curtain Nets, Scrims, Marquisettes, all popular
widths—15c the yard to \$1.50.

Richly Colored Artistic Cretonnes

The designs are cheerful, artistic, and inviting.
You can easily choose with free assurance of get-
ting materials that will give excellent service.

They make such attractive overdrapes for win-
dows, they will beautify doorways, and what
would be prettier than an entire room—windows,
couch or bed, even the chairs treated with the
same materials and color scheme. See them.
They offer such a wealth of suggestions for inex-
pensive home decorations.

Prices on these Colonial Draperies, yard wide 25c to \$1.00 the yard.

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The draping scrims,
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merit in quality and artis-
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are soft and non-shrink-
able.



CRY FOR VENGEANCE HEARD IN PARIS NOW

PEOPLE DEMAND THAT FRENCH
SEEK REPRISALS FOR
AIR RAIDS.

Paris, Mar. 11.—Paris awoke this morning, or rather arose from sleepless beds, with a shudder of horror that gradually became a feeling of rage and a cry for vengeance and reprisals as the exaggerated stories of the casualties attending the German air raid were being circulated.

In spite of the fact that the visit of the raiders had been expected and that friends left one another on these bright moonlight nights, with the parting: "Shall we be 'Gotha-ed' tonight?" the general alarm of the impending air raid first came as a distinct shock but the innate curiosity of the Parisian promptly got the better of his prudence and it was not long before there were heads protruding from nearly every window and the people began swarming into the streets.

It has now been definitely ascertained that the correct number of casualties is thirty six killed and one and ninety wounded. Four German squadrons crossed the French lines, thirty two machines in all and it is asserted in German communiques that thirty thousand pounds of explosives were rained over the city and its suburbs.

The amount of material damage appears to be rather small as compared with the magnitude of the German endeavor.

It was twenty minutes past eleven when the first alarm was sounded and immediately the distant rumbling of the heavy anti-aircraft guns could be heard in the distance to the north. Gradually it grew nearer and nearer and meanwhile the buzz of the motors of the French airplanes, as one after the other, they rose to meet the oncoming Germans in battle and circled over the city now and then flashing their lights, became louder and louder. It gave the Parisians a feeling of security and pride.

"They are sure of a warm reception," said one man in a window. "I think I'll turn in and let them fight it out. I'll read all about it in the morning papers."

Then suddenly, deeper detonations were heard hollow, muffled roars and one knew that somewhere in the city children and women were being slaughtered.

For two long, interminable hours they kept at it and then the reports became fainter and fainter and died out altogether.

All Paris was buzzing with excitement as the people went to the daily routine of their work this morning and the conversations heard in the subway and other conveyances and public places were of but one topic, the raid. It was with stern visages that they greeted one another. If the Germans had hoped to weaken the morale of the civilian population they made a mistake as execrations and demands for reprisals were heard on all sides. There was no whimpering, no talk of letting up in the war; nothing but the firm resolution to continue fighting.

"How can we make peace with such people as that," said a gentle old woman in mourning. The women were very brave.

To one accustomed to the air raids by Entente aviators on cities in Belgium and in the occupied territory of France, the firing of the French anti-aircraft guns against the enemy machines appeared feeble in comparison with the formidable bombardment which the Germans greet the Entente machines.

This was explained to the Associated Press by a French officer due to the fact that it is dangerous to fire shrapnel and shells into the sky over a city of the size of Paris as the very shells destined for the enemy might be larger than the damage done by their own bombs.

"Of course," said the officer, "the Germans need have no such scruple; they care little how many French and Belgian civilians they kill."

During the raid, Montmartre presented an appearance which under less tragic circumstances should have been comical. Bearing mattresses and bed covers citizens of the "hill" entered the stations of the Metropolitan underground and settled themselves comfortably for the night. One woman carried with her the cage of her pet canary, while a boy led his pet rabbit into the safety of the shelter.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE CONCEALED

By Associated Press

Paris, Mar. 11.—Germans are trying to conceal their airplane losses and augment those of the Entente Allies, according to French officials. Their last communique on the subject said that "in December the enemy aerial forces have lost 119 airplanes and nine captive balloons. We have lost in aerial combats 82 airplanes and two captive balloons."

French authorities report that in December the English brought down 65 German machines and the French 41, making a total of 106 instead of 34 admitted by the Germans. The French claim of enemy machines does not include 35 German machines which were seen to fall but the loss of which has not been officially confirmed. The combined British and French aerial losses during December were 43 machines instead of 128 claimed by Germany. Of these British lost 32 and the French 11.

The German "camouflage" in the communique is found in the words "in aerial combats." It is pointed out that the Germans forget to include the number of their machines brought down by anti-aircraft guns of the Allies while they claim as losses all allied machines seen to fall within their own lines and many of which are virtually undamaged.

Judge W. G. Kent is in Des Moines, Ia., investigating a matter for a client.

EDITORS IN CHICAGO

(Continued from page 1)

aid, made a speech that was a valuable addition to the program. J. M. Sheets, publisher of the Oblong Oracle, talked on "The Weekly Press and the War" from a small publisher's viewpoint. Bernard J. Mullaney, director of publicity in the State Council of Defense, led a discussion on publicity work of the council.

Saturday's meeting was a marked success, and will be productive of a great deal of good in the way of welding the press of the state together in a stronger bond for the work of spreading patriotic propaganda. In talking to the 300 newspaper men present, the speakers spoke to millions of Americans.

From Lee County.

Representatives of the press from Lee county who attended the meeting were: Ed. Guffin, Lee County Times, Pawpaw; George Carpenter, Amboy News, Amboy; Bella Holderman, Franklin Grove Reporter, Franklin Grove; G. B. Shaw, Evening Telegraph, Dixon.

BUSIEST OFFICER IN FRENCH ARMY

By Associated Press

Paris, Mar. 11.—Captain Bouchardon, the officer charged by the Third Court Martial of Paris with the investigation of cases coming within the jurisdiction of that court, including the Caillaux case, is said to be the busiest man in France. He has just disposed of the Bolo case with its 4,000 documents, and has examined an average of a case a day, Sundays excepted for three years. They were mostly small affairs of desertion, insubordination, swindling and secondary espionage.

With 1917 opened the series of big cases beginning with that of Bolo Pasha, followed by the affair of the Bonnet Rouge, involving eight persons, the Caillaux affair and the Loustalot-Comby, and the Routier cases.

APPROVE YEAR SCHOOL TERMS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Mason City, Ia., Mar. 11.—Mason City's all year school system which is divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each, has received the general approval of the National Conference of school superintendents which recently met at Atlantic City, N. J. F. E. Palmer, superintendent of the high school system, now in the third year of its successful operation. It is very similar to the system which the University of Chicago established when that institution opened in 1893.

The conference adopted a resolution endorsing an all year school system and this endorsement has received the approval of Secretaries Baker, Daniels, Lane and Claxton of President Wilson's cabinet. The local officials report. The resolution which was adopted at the meeting, said: "In general, it is believed that the present emergency is an opportune time for readjusting the schools on an all year round basis with a school year of forty-eight weeks, divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each."

SCHOOL PUPILS LINING TRENCHES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lockport, Ill., Mar. 11.—The first line trenches, from Switzerland to the sea, are now fully manned by faculty and students of the Lockport township high school, and reserves are rapidly massing in the rear. The front trenches, drawn on a huge map which hangs on the wall, were divided into sections, representing the faculty and students of the school. Every time one of them bought their first thrift stamp a little red piece of paper representing a fighter was pasted in one of these sections. In a short time every section was filled. Larger squares, each representing one of the \$5 war savings stamps, were marked off in the rear. Every time one of these stamps was sold a red piece of paper was pasted in one of these squares, and the reserves are assembling rapidly. This method of stimulating the sale of war savings stamps will be continued until the end of the year.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

PERSHING REPORTS FOUR PRIVATES DEAD

(Continued from page 1)

Liam Flynn, Jones E. Fowler, John E. Freeman, Dock Maxwell, Alex. McCallister, David A. Pugh, Joseph Tremblay. DIED OF ENEMY'S GAS.

Privates.
John B. Ernst, John M. Young, SEVERELY WOUNDED.

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Frank J. Coyle, Cyril Johns, Hugh L. Hunt, Willie L. Pearce, Homer Milan.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
First Lieut. John N. Greene, Second Lieut. Alex. W. Terrell, Sergt. Pearl Edwards, Sergt. Benjamin S. Lipsept, Sergt. Raymond Quinlan.

Corporals.
Lewis E. Deitz, Marvin Dunn, Harry Hasset, Morris Jasmow, Barrett J. Rice, John A. Rohde, Lewis A. Simons.

Privates.
James F. Albert, Burton M. Baker, Fred S. Becker, John A. Bedner, T. F. Burroughs, Dan P. Bracelyn, Mafford T. Breese, Albert J. Carron, Joseph Ciechowski, Robert L. Clausen, R. L. Closson, C. W. Dawson, Albin Dermet, Glenn H. Gray, Fred A. Helntz, Louis Holmes, John Hurrell, Garfield Jody, Archie D. Kindig, F. Kiviapkowski, Emil F. Kraft, Ennis Lewis, M. B. Morrison, Leo J. Miller, Hugh Mellon, Ray Moore, Nicholas McGaughray, John McGulri, C. W. McLaughlin, Harvey A. McPeak, B. E. Pogtogue, Ira J. Rogers, Ernest J. Rooney, Jerry Schultz, Arthur M. Shores, Paul Skoropolis, Walter G. Smith, William T. Smith, Ernest H. Stevens, Otto M. Swanhund, Kenmore Thorsen, John Vomacka, Ray C. Walden, Lawrence Wenell, Antonio Yence.

SON BORN TO EMPRESS ZITA

Emperor Charles of Austria Now Has Two Male Heirs.

Paris, Mar. 11.—A son has been born to Empress Zita of Austria at Baden.

Empress Zita, who was a Bourbon princess of Parma, was married to Emperor Charles on October 21, 1911. Charles was then the second heir to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, being preceded by Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who with his morganatic wife, Sophia, duchess of Hohenberg, was assassinated at Sarajevo in 1914. The couple left a daughter and two sons, but children of a "left-hand" marriage are barred from succession. Empress Zita's first child, Archduke Franz Joseph Otto, now Austro-Hungarian heir, was born on November 20, 1912.

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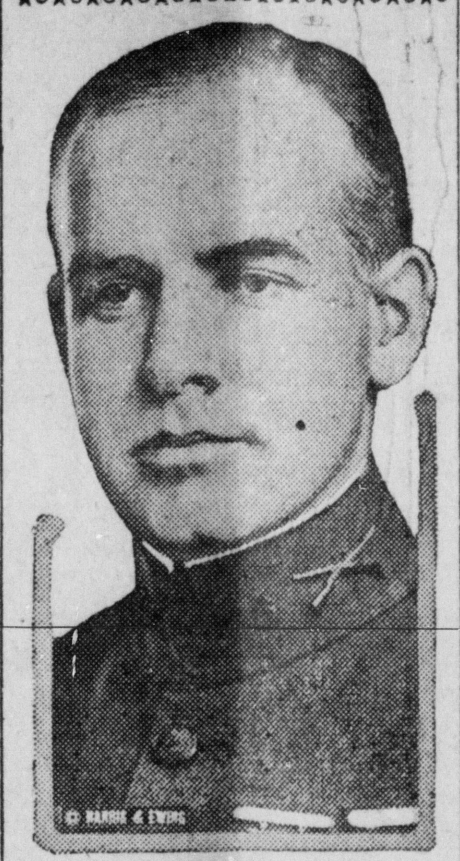
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Will Help Protect Government Buildings



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GERMAN VOTE REFORMS NOT PLEASING TO TEUTS

NEWSPAPERS INSIST PLURAL
PROVISION WILL NOT SATISFY THE MASSES.

By Associated Press

New York, Mar. 11.—Comments in German newspapers recently received here, show that they had vigorously disapproved of the system of plural voting in Prussia, which subsequently was accepted by the franchise committee of the lower house of the Prussian Diet and incorporated in the bill for submission to the Prussian Parliament. The German editors had declared before the franchise committee thus gave its approval of the plural voting system, that this would not fulfill the intent of the manifesto issued last July by Emperor William, as King of Prussia, in which he announced that a bill would be introduced in the Diet providing for universal and equal suffrage.

The plural system as approved by the franchise committee classifies the voters according to certain trades and professions, allotting a specified number of votes to each class.

The editorials advocating the franchise reform were replete with acrimony and exasperation. An attempt by the Conservative party to induce the committee to favor the plural voting system was denounced by the newspapers as an effort to postpone indefinitely the entire movement for electoral reform.

The Berliner Tageblatt of January 13, in an editorial captioned "Electoral Reform in Danger" said: "The deliberations of the committee regarding the three reform bills are taking a course such as had not been expected by even the most obstinate pessimists. The reactionary parties with the National Liberals leading, as is clearly shown, aims to postpone indefinitely the entire franchise reform."

"But these parties will soon have to recognize that the people will not stand for such attempts to frustrate a solemnly given promise."

The Vorwarts of January 13, said in connection with the committee deliberations on the franchise reform bill, that the proceedings in that committee must be considered by the working classes as mockery. "For decades," the paper stated the Prussian people have been forced to endure the shame of the three class electoral system. Before the war and also since the beginning of the war they have fought untiringly for a free franchise. And not without success. The crown has solemnly promised the equal, direct and secret ballot. The government is bound by this promise. And at this stage the enemies of the franchise resort to means which clearly show that not the viewpoint of right but

only that of might concerns them."

A few days later the Vorwarts asserted editorially that the battle of the opponents of the franchise reform had entered a phase "which must turn the exasperation prevailing in the widest circles of the people into indignation." It was obvious, the editor wrote, that the Conservatives supported directly and indirectly by the National Liberals had begun a systematic campaign to withhold from the people their right and to defeat the equal franchise promised them in the most solemn manner. "How long" asked the Vorwarts "do the gentlemen believe that the Prussian people will put up with such methods?"

A Polish deputy, replying to various remarks regarding Prussia's policy concerning the Poles, said the Prussian regime as heretofore conducted was deeply hateful to the Poles, for it was the type of the "most repulsive form of domination a people ever had to bear." The war, he said, would give the Polish people equality of rights. They would then

no longer be subject to the "nauseous Prussian regime."

The chairman, Deputy Hausmann, requested the speaker to moderate his form of expression, but the Polish deputy added that the peoples would come to their senses and that the war would be a common grave for national chauvinism.

DISCOVER OIL IN JAVA ISLAND

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Mar. 11. Advice from Sourabaya, on the island of Java, state that powerful oil gushers have been tapped at a depth of 900 yards in the Tremboel fields. Another message says that an iron vein four feet thick has been located near Malli and the chief of the geological survey estimates the quantity of ore available at ten millions tons.

Atty. W. G. Kent is in Des Moines, Ia., on business.

STRIKING AN AVERAGE

WHEN YOU HAVE AN UNPLEASANT experience with the telephone service, do you ever stop to consider how many times you use the telephone without having such an experience?

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The AUCTION BLOCK

BY REX BEACH

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Peter Knight, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the family fortunes might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei.

CHAPTER II—A well-known critic interviews Lorelei Knight, now stage beauty with Bergman's Revue, for a special article. Her coin-hunting mother outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but Sherry, the press agent, later adds his information.

CHAPTER III—Lorelei attends Millionaire Hammon's gorgeous entertainment. She meets Merkle, a wealthy dyspeptic, who seems fond of scandal.

CHAPTER IV—Bob Wharton breaks into the ball in a novel way and wins a thousand dollars from his father. Merkle asks Lorelei to be his detective in an affair which he fears. The intoxicated Bob Wharton insults Lorelei and then jumps in the fountain.

CHAPTER V—Jim Knight's doing disfigures Lorelei and arouses her suspicion. Her dressing room partner looms as a central figure in the blackmail scheme against Hammon. Mrs. Croft, the dresser, tells what she heard.

CHAPTER VI.

Lorelei did not secure another word alone with the dresser until the middle of the second act, by which time Mrs. Croft was her own colorless, work-worn self once more.

"I don't know more than I told you," she informed Lorelei. "Mr. Melcher has been coming here for a long time, and he always talks about Mr.



"Tonight I am an Enchanted Lover—"

Hammon. I've heard enough to know that him and her is after his money—millions of it. Mister Jim can tell you everything—"Mrs. Croft broke off her narrative suddenly, and Miss Lynn herself burst into the room, panting from a swift run up the stairs.

"Quick, Croft! Don't be all thumbs now." She tossed a sealed letter upon her table, rapidly unhooked her dress stepped out of it, and then seated herself, extending her feet for a change of slippers. She took the moment to open and read her note.

Lorelei looked up from her sewing at a little cry of rage from Miss Lynn. Miss Lynn had torn the message into bits and flung it from her; her eyes were blazing.

"The idiot!" she cried, furiously, rising so abruptly as almost to upset Mrs. Croft.

"What is it?"

"I—must telephone—quick! I must or—Lorelei, dear, will you do me a favor? Run down to the door and telephone for me? I won't be off again till the curtain, and that will be to late." Lorelei rose obediently. "That's a dear. Call Tony the Barber's place—I've forgotten the number—anyhow, you can find it, and ask for Max. Tell him it's off, he can't come."

"Who can't come? Max?"

"No. Just say, 'Lilas sends word that it's off; he can't come.' He'll understand. There's my cue now. I'll do as much for you." Lilas was off with a rush, and Lorelei hastened after her, speculating vaguely as to the cause of all this anxiety. As Lorelei hurried down the passageway a man in evening dress turned, and she recognized Robert Wharton.

"You are sent from heaven?" he cried, at sight of her. "I enter out of the night and unbend my heart to this argus-eyed watchman, and, lo! you come flying in answer to my wish. Quick service, Judge. In appreciation of your telepathy I present you with some lumbago cure." He tossed a bank note to Regan, who snatched it eagerly on the fly.

Lorelei forestalled further words. "Please—I must telephone. I go on in a minute."

"Fairly Princess, last night I was a goldfish; tonight I am an enchanted lover—"

"Wait! I'm in a hurry." She thumbed the telephone book swiftly in search of her number, but young Wharton was not to be silenced.

"Tell him it's all off," he commanded. "You can't go; I won't let you. Promise." He laid a hand upon the telephone and eyed her gravely.

"Don't be silly. I'm telephoning for someone else."

"That's exactly what we can't permit. The 'someone else' is here—I'm it."

"I slapped you last night; I promise to do it again," Lorelei told him, sharply.

"Something whispered that you did, and all day long I have been angry; but tonight I come with another purpose. Outside is a chariot with ninety horses—French rating—champing at the throttle. We are going away from here."

"You're drunk again, Mr. Wharton?"

He glanced at the clock over Regan's head and shook his head in negation. "It's only ten-twenty. In two hours from now—"

"Give me that phone."

"Promise to tell him it's all off."

She smiled. "All right. I'll use those very words."

Wharton hesitated. "I trust you."

"I'm going to tell him he can't come," she said, holding out her hand.

Once the instrument was hers she

oscillated the hook with nervous finger, staring doubtfully at the cause of her delay. Wharton, as on the evening before, carried his intoxication with an air. He was steady on his feet, immaculate in dress, punctilious in demeanor; only his roving, reckless eye betrayed his unnatural exhilaration.

The Judge had enjoyed the scene. He chuckled; he clicked his loose front teeth like castanets. Bob turned at the sound and regarded him with benignant interest, his attention riveted upon the old man's dental infirmity.

"You're quite a comedian," Regan wheezed.

"Click 'em again," said Bob, pleasantly. "Wonderful! Age has its compensations. Play 'Home, Sweet Home' when you get 'em tuned up. Or perhaps they are for sale?"

Lorelei secured her number and was surprised to recognize her brother's voice. She made herself known, to Jim's equal amazement, and then inquired:

"Is Max there?"

"Sure. He's outside in the automobile."

"Call him, please."

"What do you want of him? How'd you know I was here?"

"Never mind. Call him quickly."

At last Melcher's voice came over the wire, and Lorelei recited the message. There was a moment of silence, then she explained how she came to be talking instead of Lilas.

He thanked her, and she heard him muttering as he hung up. She turned to find her annoyed nodding with satisfaction.

"Splendid! I thank you; my father thanks you; my family thanks you. Now where would you like to dine?"

"How can a person get rid of you?" she inquired stiffly.

"I'm sure I don't know—it isn't being done. But I'll try to think. Wear your prettiest gown, won't you? for I intend to enrage all the other fellows."

She turned with a shrug of mingled annoyance and amusement, and he called after her:

"The Judge's teeth will entertain me till you come. I'll be waiting."

Miss Lynn, as she dressed after the performance, was still in an evil temper; but she thanked her roommate for aiding her; then, as if some explanation were due, she added, "That note was from Jarvis."

"You puzzle me, Lilas," Lorelei told her, slowly. "I don't think you care for him at all."

Lilas laughed. "Why do you think that? I adore him, but we had an engagement and he broke it. Men are all selfish; the bigger they are the more selfish they become. They never do anything you don't make them."

"He can't sacrifice his business for you."

"Sacrifice! It's women who sacrifice themselves. D'you suppose any of those men we met last night would sacrifice himself for anything or anybody? Not much. They are the strong and the mighty. They got rich through robbery, and they're in the habit of taking whatever they want. They made their money out of the blood and suffering of thousands of poor people. That's what it is—blood money."

"Is that why you're planning to blackmail it out of him?"

Lilas paused in her dressing and turned slowly, brows lifted. Her dark eyes met the blue ones unwaveringly.

"Blackmail? What are you talking about?" Mrs. Croft went pale, and retired swiftly but noiselessly into the lavatory, closing the door behind her.

"What did Max tell you over the phone?" asked Lilas, sharply.

"Nothing."

"Then where did you get—that? From Jim?"

"Jim's pretty bad, I imagine, but he keeps his badness to himself. No I've overheard you and Max talking."

"Nonsense. We've never mentioned such a thing. The idea is absurd. I get mad at Jarvis—he's enough to madden anybody—perhaps I'm jealous but blackmail! Why, you're out of your head."

Lorelei delayed her toilet purposely and finally dismissed Croft. When quiet had finally descended she opened her door cautiously and peered out.

Robert Wharton sat on the top step of the stairway near at hand, but his head rested against the wall, and he slept. Beside him were his high hat and his gloves and his stick. As Lorelei with skirts carefully gathered, uptoe past him she saw suspended upon his gleaming white shirt bosom what a first glance resembled a foreign decoration of some sort, but proved to be Mr. Regan's false teeth. They were suspended by a ribbon that had once done duty in the costume of a cory phoe; they rose and fell to the young man's gentle breathing.

Lorelei telephoned to Merkle on the following day, and about the close of the show that night his card was brought up to her dressing room. A moment later Robert Wharton's followed, together with a tremendous box of long-stemmed roses. She went down a trifle apprehensively, for by this time the current tales of Bob's drunken freaks had given her cause to think somewhat seriously, and she feared an unpleasant encounter. More than once she had witnessed quarrels in the alleyway behind the Circuit, where pestiferous youths of Wharton's caliber were frequent visitors.

But Mr. Merkle relieved her mind by saying, "I sent Bob away on a pretext, although he swore you had an engagement with him."

"I'm glad you did. I left him asleep outside my dressing room last night, and I almost hoped he'd caught pneumonia."

Beside the curb a heavy touring car was purring, and into this Merkle helped his companion. "I'm not up on the etiquette of this sort of thing," he explained, "but I presume the proper procedure is supper. Where shall it be—Sherry's?"

Lorelei laughed. "You are inexperienced. The Johns never eat on Fifth avenue, the lights are too dim. But why supper? You can't eat."

"A Welsh rabbit would be the death of me; lobsters are poison," he confessed; "but I've read that chorus girls are omnivorous animals and seek their prey at midnight."

"Most of them would prefer bread and milk; anyhow, I would. But I'm not hungry, so let's ride—we can talk better, and you're not the sort of man to be seen in public with one of Bergman's show-girls."

The banker acquiesced with alacrity. To his driver he said, "Take the Long Island road."

The machine gilded into noiseless motion.

"Why do you choose the Long Island road?" asked Lorelei.

"It's pleasant," responded Merkle. "I ride nearly every night, and I like the country. You see, I can't sleep unless I'm in motion. I get most of my rest in a car; there's something about the movement that soothes me."

"How funny!"

"Peculiar, perhaps, but scarcely humorous. I'd be dead or insane without an automobile. I keep four French cars in my garage, all specially built as to spring suspension and upholstery, and I spend nearly every night in one or the other of them. So long as I'm moving fast I manage to snatch a miserable sort of repose, but the instant we go slow I wake up. I used to sleep at twenty miles an hour; now I can't relax under thirty. Forty is fine—sixty means dreamless peace."

"It does, indeed. If one happens to have a blowout," laughed the girl.

The car was now darting through infrequented side streets, where the asphalt lay in the shadows like dark pools. Up the approach to the Queensborough bridge it swept, and took the long incline like a soaring bird. Blackwell's island slipped under them, an ink, bottomless pit of despair. The breath of the overheated city changed as by magic, and the thin-faced sufferer at Lorelei's side drank it in eagerly. Even in the dim flash of the passing illuminations she noted how tired and worn he was, and a sudden pity smote her.

"Won't you pretend I'm not here, and drive just as you always do? I won't mind," she said.

"My dear, it's late. You'll need to go home."

"No, no."

"Really?" His eagerness was genuine. "Won't your people worry?"

Her answer was a short, mirthless laugh that made him glance at her curiously. "They know I'm perfectly safe. It's the other way round: a man of your standing takes chances by being alone with a woman of—mine."

"Which reminds me of Miss Lynn and Mr. Hammon. You've decided to accept my offer?"

"No. I can't be a hired spy."

"You said over the phone that you had learned something."

"I have. I believe there is an effort on foot to get some of Mr. Hammon's money dishonestly. I have a reason for wishing to prevent it."

"I knew I wasn't mistaken in you," smiled Merkle.

"Oh, don't attribute my actions to any high moral motives! I'm getting a little rusty on right and wrong. Personally, I have no sympathy with Mr. Hammon, and I don't imagine he acquired all of his tremendous fortune in a perfectly honorable way. Besides, he's a married man."

"It isn't alone Jarvis or his family or their money that is concerned," Merkle said, gravely. "Great financial institutions sometimes rest on foundations as slight as one man's personality—one man's reputation for moral integrity. A breath of suspicion of any sort at the wrong time may bring on a crash involving innocent people."

"Hammon at this moment carries a tremendous top-heavy burden of responsibilities; his death would be no more disastrous than a scandal that would tend to destroy public confidence in him as a man."

"Doesn't he know that himself?"

"Perhaps. But his infatuation overtook him at an age when a man is a fool. Young men are always objects of suspicion in the financial world, for their emotions are unruly; but when

JUST KIDS—The Morning After.

By Ad Carter



INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO.

old men fall in love they are superbly heedless of the consequences. I promised to tell you something about Jarvis, and I will, since you spoke of his married life. From the time he could walk he never knew anything, never heard anything except steel. He became a rolling-mill superintendent almost before he was of age. They say he never did less than two men's work, and often more; but he could make others work, too, and there lay the secret of his success. His mill held the tonnage record for years.

"When the corporation was formed he played a big part in the deal and got a big slice of the profits. He went into other things than steel, and he prospered. He never failed at anything. Jarvis had no vices and but one hobby—at least his vices were neutral, for he had never taken time to acquire the positive kind. His hobby was Napoleon Bonaparte. He read everything there was to read about Napoleon; he studied his life and patterned his own on similar lines. Do I bore you, Miss Knight?"

"No; go on. I'm tremendously interested."

"Well, naturally, Hammon began to consider himself another Napoleon, and his accomplishments were in a way quite as wonderful. He even confided to me once that his idol surpassed him in only one respect—namely, the power to relax. Jarvis had never taken time for relaxation, and he was beginning to wear out; and so—he deliberately set about learning to play. The emperor of France, so history tells us, took his greatest pleasure in the company of women; therefore Hammon sought women. He doesn't know the taste of defeat, so the result was foreordained."

"But surely he thought something of his family," protested Lorelei.

"Didn't he consider them?"

"I fancy he wasn't well acquainted with his family. I'm sure he never enjoyed any home life, as we understand it. He lived with a rich old woman who bore his name but scarcely knew him; his daughters were grown women whom he saw on rare occasions and whose extravagant whims he gratified without question. But there was little real intimacy, little sympathy. This was his first taste of youth. But—he was not Napoleon. As you've noticed, he's quite mad on the Lynn woman. He's no longer himself. He has been drugged by her charms, and—now he's paying the price. I wanted you to know the story before we went any further. Now tell me what you have learned."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUESTIONNAIRES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED

List of questionnaires that have not been returned to the local board. Many of these are enlisted men in the army, but have not been located. Any one having information of the correct address of the following, please notify local board:

Afto C. Swetkoff, Nelson Ignazio Zaragossa, R. F. D. Dixon

Albert LeRoy Gale, Lee Center Alexander Lazaroff, Nelson Wilbur Maves, Amboy

Floyd F. Hartzell, Nachusa John Faulkner, 513 W. 6th St., Dixon

Fred William Williams, Lee Walter Coles Dyer, Nelson George Koon, Bishop Hotel, Dixon

Mathew Patrick Sullivan, Evans Carnival Co., Kansas City, Kas.

Albert William Boers, 1019 W. 4th St., Dixon

Steve Wacław, 120 Ashland Ave., Dixon

Hjalmar Henry Hasselberg, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn

Raza Raga, Swissville, Dixon Nick George Petroglansky, 103 1st St., Dixon

James Carter Hix, Steward Maxie Smith, 321 Monroe Ave., Dixon

Dewey E. Frost, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn

Paul Sereg, R. F. D. 4, Dixon John William Kindrick, Ed Evans

Carnival Co., Leavenworth, Kas. Joseph Varga, R. F. D. 4, Dixon

John Corpe, Amboy Salvatore Sodato, Eldena

George Tomosoff, Nelson Junio Morton Gilbert, Franklin Grove

Charles T. Weaver, Gen. Del., Peoria

Ephraim Ralph Hess, 1219 Palmyra Ave., Dixon

Will Ridow, Meadow, Neb.

LETTER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN CITIES OF EUROPE AS RESULT OF WAR HARDSHIPS

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Netherlands: Nettle fabric, as a substitute for other textile material seems to have come to stay in Germany. The government bureau of Udine, Italy, if they failed to work extruded with the nettle exploitation in the fields for 16 hours every day, in a circular eulogizes the grammar under German domination, the order school of Lansberg, the pupils of issued by the British commander to which collected a large amount of the people of Jerusalem after the cap nettle stalks and says "if every school ture of that city, shows the different in Germany did hit same, we should manner in which entente and the can be easily able to dispense with Amer- trical powers wage war. The British or- ican cotton." The government circular at the same time urges all towns and communes in Germany to plant nettles as "processes now have been perfected to such a degree that the more finished article not only replaces but excels cotton."

Paris: The damaged industries and the upheaved and exhausted farm lands of France, it is thought now, may be restored to their full productive capacity within five years after the conclusion of peace, with the exception of denuded forests and the most gravely wasted land in the immediate proximity of the line where the front has been practically stationary for more than three years.

These are some of the elements upon which they count to make up for what France will have lost: Continued and developed use of female labor in industries; entrance of youths into active business and industry at an earlier age; greater activity and consequent greater productive capacity of all categories of workers, and an enormous extension of the use of modern labor saving equipment in the factory and on the farm.

The development of water power will contribute immensely to fill the void in industrial facilities while five years recruits of boys coming to age for active participation in the country affairs is expected to replace at least a third of the wastage in human material.

Paris: The Paris salon will be held this summer after an interruption of three years. It will inaugurate an innovation, all the French art societies joining in the exhibition in the exhibition for the first time in many years. The Grand Palais of Champs Elysees being still occupied as a military hospital the Petit Palais on the opposite side of the Avenue Alexandre will be utilized, the collections now hung there will be temporarily stored. The exhibition will be necessarily restricted as compared with those of recent years because of the considerably reduced space available in the Petit Palais. It will probably be opened early in May.

Paris: The French Academy of Fine Arts has elected the Queen of Roumania to honorary membership as an artist and patroness of the arts.

MANY CHINESE FAMILIES OF CHICAGO WILL GO TO NORTHERN WISCONSIN TO FARM BIG TRACTS

By Associated Press

La Crosse, Wis., Mar. 9.—Nine hundred Chinamen, a substantial portion of Chicago's Chinatown, will invade Monroe and Juneau counties, in the vicinity of Tomah, this spring for the purpose of farming certain marsh regions. This became known here when Daniel Burkey, a Tomah land dealer, closed contracts with Hip Lung, "mayor" of Chicago Chinatown, for several hundred thousand acres of land, near there.

More than 1,200 acres have been purchased already. It was learned, and the Chinese will desert the laundries of the Windy City to brave the cold and raw spring of chilly Wisconsin. The objective of the yellow men will be agriculture. They intend to raise the humble "spud," the odoriferous onion, the carrot, the radish and other American vegetables and, before the summer has progressed far, hundreds of acres of soil will be under cultivation, it is expected. Fifteen Chinese families left Chicago early in March for Mather, Wisconsin, and others will follow at intervals. They will have the benefit of expert advice from a representative of a Stockton, Cal., farm colony.

Whether or not Moy Tung Chue, or Hip Lung as he is better known, will remove to Mather to take charge of the agricultural operations of his "subjects" is not known. It is expected, however, that if he decided to remain in the Illinois city to take personal care of his own interests, that he will make frequent visits to the new homes of his countrymen. The Moy and the Toy families are said to be the leaders in the proposition. They are wealthy residents of Chicago.

The Chinese are recognized in agricultural circles as expert farmers especially in truck gardening. One reason assigned for the selection of Western Wisconsin is the excellent opportunity which is afforded for marketing the produce. The colony will be but 45 miles from La Crosse, where railroads branch in every direction, 150 miles from Milwaukee, 175 miles from Minneapolis and 240 miles from Chicago.

All leases and options are in the name of Hip Lung and the organization will be incorporated as the Chinese and American Farming company. It is planned to give each farmer charge of a 20-acre tract. The 1918 crops will be potatoes, onions and celery, it has been reported.

According to the present plan the Chinese will be furnished with farm implements, seed and horses but they will be required to hire their own laborers. Crops will be harvested on a division of profits basis.

The Tomah land concern which made the deals, the first of which resulted in the sum of \$124,999 changing hands, is the authority for the statement that the Chinese have been in Wisconsin since last fall and have been communicating with the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin. The land which has been taken is part of a tract of thousands of acres which have been reclaimed by modern drainage, the soil is rich and the prospects for record crops are bright.

The backers of the project are among the most respected Chinese in America. Hip Lung made a record for himself when he managed the Chinatowns of the big expositions in Chicago, St. Louis, and San Francisco, after which he developed a record as one of the greatest promoters and business men in the city of Chicago.

"Give the Chinese Wisconsin for farming purposes and the rest of the country can turn to the business of beating Germany," said Hip Lung to the land man. "We will feed the country. American farmers look at their watches when they farm. Chinese look at their rows of potatoes. The part of Wisconsin to which the Chinese will go is suitable for any kind of farming but we will raise only vegetables."

has ever been detected at the mint in this city. Ten-dollar and twenty-dollar gold pieces must essay within a half-grain of the required weight and five-dollar and two-and-one-half dollar gold coins within a fourth of a grain. In silver, coins of all denominations are passed if they are within one and one-half grains of the standard.

FINISH ASSAY OF U. S. COINS

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Mar. 7.—Samples of specie tested in the annual inspection of the United States Mint here by the Coin Assay Commission represented the largest number of coins ever passed upon by a body of this sort. The work was completed recently.

No material departures from the weight and quality standards of coins in silver.

Answer. My heart bleeds for Lou-

FRENCH PORT GROWS TO KEEP PACE WITH NEEDS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Harbor Has Been Dredged and Railroads Built

PRISONERS AT WORK

A Port in France (Correspondence of the Associated Press): A little more than six months have wrought a mighty change in the base at which last June the first division of American troops landed to go into training for their fight with the Germans.

The docks have been and are being enlarged, storage warehouses have been and are being built, the harbor has been dredged out to accommodate more and larger ships, and the railroad facilities are nearly doubled and are being increased daily.

The enlargement of the port has created a somewhat anomalous situation. For whereas up to about the end of last year troops landed more regularly and quickly than supplies, so that it was sometimes feared it would be necessary to draw temporarily on the French for their support the base is now in the position of being able to handle more tonnage than is at present coming to it, either in supplies or troop ships.

The capacity of the port would, however, be almost reached with the completion of the docks and the store houses now under construction if it were not for far-reaching engineering plans under way.

The American authorities early foresaw that even comprehensive enlargements of docks would inevitably result in congestion and confusion if some outlet were not arranged for the increasing supplies expected to arrive when they are needed, and which even increased storage space could not be expected to accommodate. The problem resolved itself into one of transportation.

Therefore, while railroad tracks at the port itself are vastly more numerous than they were six months ago, the American engineers have conceived a plan whereby a vast tract of land three or four miles back of the port has been taken over, and is being developed coincidentally with the port itself.

On either side of a huge basin into which ships can if necessary be towed and unloaded, dozens of parallel spur tracks are being laid. They will serve a dual purpose, for cars either can be filled from barges and vessels brought into the basin or cars loaded at the port itself can quickly and easily be hauled to the spurs and made up into trains.

The Americans already have taken over on least from the French certain lines of railroad which will be hed from the yards of the port and of its complimentary station in the rear. They are increasing constantly the efficiency and capacity of the port itself by helping the French to economize in dock and transportation space.

The American plan which envisages caring for vastly more volume than the port would normally accommodate, even with the enlargement of docks and store houses it not original with them but is more or less a copy of what the English have done at another port where they have increased the daily output of merchandise from about 200 cars or less to more than 700. This they have been able to do by laying out huge yards to the rear of the actual port and thus avoid congestion and facilitate making up trains.

The steady development of the American port has made it necessary to rearrange the manner in which work is done. Last July a comparatively small branch of the quartermaster's department was amply able to superintend and manage the unloading and distribution of supplies. Today the work has grown so that it has had to be entrusted to a railway transportation department that is growing in size every week and which now merely turns over to the quartermaster, as it does to the engineering, the aviation and all other departments such material as belongs to each.

To keep pace with the increasing volume of supplies that arrive a big force of workmen has been found necessary. Two regiments of colored soldiers, numbering three thousand men and most of them husky stevedores and longshoremen from New York and southern ports in times of peace, now do the bulk of the unloading from the ships and reloading of the trains.

A not inconsiderable force of German prisoners of war, with whom the negroes especially seem to enjoy fraternizing, are about the docks from early morning until evening. Every able bodied male citizen in the port, and many not so able bodied, in addition to all the women who care to work, have found employment and of course at wages that were hitherto unknown. The city may be said to be in the heyday of its prosperity.

The somewhat chaotic conditions that naturally prevailed when thousands upon thousands of newcomers flooded into the city from the boats in late June have subsided. Those stationed permanently in the port have generally settled down, in the few hotels and in many private families. The officers have established for themselves messes at which they can avail themselves of American food, and the men who are not quartered in the town itself, live at the original camp where General Sibert and his first division stayed until it was time to go to the training camp behind the front.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot No. 7 of Assessor's Plat No. 13, Dixon, Illinois, taxed in the name of W. A. Schuler, and that the tax sale certificate issued at said sale has been assigned to me, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12, A. D. 1918.

E. B. RAYMOND.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cecelia Espe, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Cecelia Espe, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

PETER SIMON ESPE, Administrator.
GARDNER & GARDNER, Attorneys.
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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, J. N. Sterling purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 22 in Wyman's Addition to Amboy, taxed in the name of Henry Mackin, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, A. D. 1918.

J. N. STERLING.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonas B. Eicholtz, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jonas B. Eicholtz, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

OSCAR R. EICHOLTZ, Administrator.
HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lloyd B. Swab, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lloyd B. Swab, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1918.

HENRY C. WARNER, Administrator.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ida Green to Frank Hubbell qcd \$250 lots 1 4 5 8 9 12 13 16, blk 13 Wyman add Amboy.

Mina J Whitfield to John W Clayton wd \$2400 sh seq 1 East Grove. Heirs Estella D Kugler to Israel H Perkins wd \$825 lot 10 blk N Harmon.

Heirs John Dysart to Norman G Reitzel wd \$30,000 neq eh nwq nh seq and neq swq 20 and nh seq 17, Nachusa.

Norman G Reitzel to Robert L Watson wd \$44,000 sams as last above.

Joseph P Davenport to Squire E Johnson qcd \$1 nwq neq 23 Viola.

Frank Benson to Harry Osborn wd \$6000 lot 79 and pt lots 70 and 72 Moellers survey Dixon.

Carlton M Northrup to Lucy K Smith wd \$2000 lot 4 blk 17 Dement add Dixon.

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for 2 Times
3c a Word a Week 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks 12 Times
9c a Word a Month 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. 50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 30sat 11

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 413. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

WANTED. Chief janitor at Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital. 48tf

WANTED. Job on farm as manager; understand thoroughly planting of all kinds of crops, also live stock. Address "D," Care TELEGRAPH. 50 5

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49 124*

WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. office. 52tf

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H," this office. 52tf

WANTED. Experienced, reliable married man to work on farm. Fred E. Wagner, Ashton, Ill. 52 3

WANTED. Girls. Steady employment. Good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Factory. 52 10

CIVIL SERVICE Examinations Dixon, Ill., soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 97 Kenosia Bldg., Washington. 53 2*

WANTED. Blacksmith and sheet metal worker. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co. office. 52 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. 10-20 Titan tractor, steering device angle iron lugs. Adress Box 24, Route 1, Walnut, Ill. 49 6

FOR SALE. Gas Range, good condition. Phone Y761. or call at 111 E. 5th St. evenings. 52 3

FOR SALE—The Glessner residence at 1024 Cooper street, in Dixon, described as Lots Eleven and Twelve in Steinman's Addition to Dixon, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, Tuesday, March 12th, at 10 A. M. This is a large dwelling house, with good barn, well, chicken house and fruit. At the same time Lot Thirty-six, a tract of about one-half acre in Steinman's Addition, suitable for gardening, will be sold. For particulars, inquire of H. C. Warner, attorney. 51 14

FOR SALE. Good Haines piano cheap Phone X405. J. H. Anderson, 203 W. Morgan St., Dixon, Ill. 46tf

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Herford bull, nearly full blood. James Buckley, R. F. D. 4, Amboy, or phone Amboy central. 51 14

FOR SALE. A few tons of choice hay, clover and timothy mixed. Shawger & Smith, Phone 21,121. 52 6

FOR RENT—3 large very desirable furnished rooms; modern; hot, soft water; furnace heat; two blocks from bridge. Enquire 105 E. Everett St. 52 16*

FOR SALE OR RENT. Well improved farm of 125 acres. Enquire of George Fruin or F. J. Rosbrook, Dixon, Ill. 52 6

FOR SALE. Baby buggy, large size, black leather. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Call at 118 Peoria Ave. 53 3*

FOR SALE. Cook stove in good condition. Mrs. John Berg, 418 First St. Opposite I. N. U. Co. Office. 53 2*

FOR SALE. Ford coupe in good condition; can be seen at Nettz garage, Dr. Kenyon B. Segner. 53 4

FOR SALE. A fine registered Guernsey bull 3 yrs. old, with papers; a milk wagon, in good shape. L. F. Grunderman, Pawpaw, Ill. 52 2*

FARM FOR SALE. 240 acres. I am from Missouri and can show you the big crop. Land \$50 and up. E. Hucher, The Mo. Land Man, 403 Sher man Ave. 52 6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 125 acres 1-2 mile east of Dixon court house, 9-room brick house, 2 barns, milk house, windmill, silo, 5 acres of alfalfa (will give seed for more) and clover, orchard; can pay on milk pay days. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 36 24

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 43tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6tf

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6tf

FOR RENT. Five room house, with electric light, gas and city water. Enquire of John Shoemaker at Elks Club, or at 211 Douglas Ave. Phone 974. 53 2*

FOR RENT. Modern furnished rooms; rent reasonable. Phone Y454. 53 2*

LOST

OST. Champagne colored silk glove between Odd's feed barn and Elch er's. Leave at this office. 52 2

WIT AND NEAR WIT.

Bessie went with her mother to the meatmarket the other day and seeing sawdust on the floor she whispered: "Oh, Mamma, does he butcher dolls?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Clerk (in small town hotel)—Will you have a pitcher of water sent to your room, sir?

Col. Bluegrass—Water? What for? Ain't there any fire escape?—Cleveland Leader.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
6 6:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:20 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 6:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m. 12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m. 12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m. 2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly, 5:35 p.m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.	Time
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail	Time
No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail	Time
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, mixed—88. White 86
Corn 80c to \$1.4

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter	..	54	53	
Dairy butter	..	40	47	42
Lard	..	28	34	32
Strictly fresh eggs	..	30	35	35
Potatoes 2-3c lb.	..			
Flour	..	3.25	2.95	

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks	11c
Young roosters	18c
Ducks, White Pekin	15c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	20c

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By Associated Press

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BAKER IN FRANCE; TO VISIT TROOPS ON U. S. FRONT

(Continued from Page 1)

Press Keeps Secret.
On the eve of his departure, Mr.
Baker told members of the press who
have been in the habit of seeing him
every day that he did not expect to be
away for any considerable length
of time.

The secretary and his party left
Washington without any other at-
tempt at concealment of their move-
ments than a request that the press
refrain from reporting his departure.

The newspapers again worked in
hearty co-operation to make the jour-
ney as safe as possible from German
submarines for the party. No hint of
the trip has been printed.

For several months the war secre-
tary has been eager to see for him-
self conditions at the front and to
talk over with General Pershing, the
man upon whom the full burden of
responsibility for the entire Ameri-
can war program in France has been
placed, the many problems that have
arisen to impede the carrying out of
the department's plans.

Represents the President.
It was impossible for General
Pershing to come home for such a
conference. Mr. Baker therefore de-
termined, after many conferences
with President Wilson, to go himself
on an inspection tour which will, he
believes, better fit him for his great
responsibility in meeting General
Pershing's requirements in fighting
men and materials and keeping in
operation a supply line more than
3,000 miles long.

Mr. Baker is the first member of
President Wilson's cabinet to go to
the battle zone.

The war secretary is in Europe as
the president's official representa-
tive, and the fact that it is his war
secretary and not a diplomatic rep-
resentative is regarded as evidence
of the determination of the president
to press the war aggressively to vic-
tory.

BRITISH GAIN IN PALESTINE

**Advance Three Miles on 13-Mile Front
and Occupy Hit.**
London, March 11.—A British official
communication, dealing with the op-
erations in Mesopotamia and Palestine,
issued by the war office says: "The
British have occupied Hit (80 miles
west of Bagdad on the Euphrates river
in Mesopotamia) and have made a
general advance on both sides of the
Jerusalem-Nablus road (Palestine) on
a front of 13 miles for an average
depth of two or three miles."

British Wipe Out Force.
London, March 11.—A British official
communication dealing with the op-
erations in Macedonia says: "Near Ne-
chori, at the mouth of the Struma, our
infantry rushed a hostile post Friday
and killed the entire garrison."

BIG AIR RAID ON STUTTGART

**British Drop Bombs on Daimler Works
and Other Places.**

London, March 11.—British aviators
bombed the Daimler works at Stutt-
gart. The official announcement says
that the raid was carried out in broad
daylight. They also bombed the rail-
way station and munition factories.

The text of the statement reads:
"On March 10 Germany was again
bombed by our planes in broad day-
light. On this occasion the Daimler
motorworks at Stuttgart were at-
tacked. A stationary train was hit
and seen to be on fire."

"Three bursts were observed on a
munition factory, and other bursts on
the Daimler works and buildings
around."

"Hostile machines made a weak at-
tempt to attack our formation over an
objective, but withdrew on being at-
tacked. All of our machines returned
except one."

"There has been considerable aerial
activity and heavy bombing of dumps,
aerodromes and railway centers."

British naval aircraft bombed billets
and railways at St. Pierre Capelle,
making direct hits on sheds and start-
ing a fire, says an official report. Sol-
diers in motors were fired upon with
machine guns.

On their return the British machines
were attacked, but one enemy plane
was brought down in flames and all the
British returned safely.

TAKE 76 OFF WRECKED SHIP

**Persons on Board Admiral Evans Rescued
by Steamer Sophia.**

Juneau, Alaska, March 11.—The
steamship Admiral Evans of the Pa-
cific Steamship company was
wrecked near Rock Hawk inlet, ac-
cording to word received here. All the
76 persons aboard her are reported
safe and are expected to reach here on
the steamer Sophia. Whether the ves-
sel is a total loss is not known.

ALLIED LABOR CHIEFS COMING

**Workers Will Try to Heal Breach With
the Americans.**

Paris, March 11.—Marcel Cachin, So-
cialist deputy, announced that a dele-
gation of workmen of France, England
and Belgium will soon start for the
United States. Their main purpose is
to clear up the misunderstanding which
caused the absence of American dele-
gates from the allied labor conference
in London last month.

12 KILLED IN THEATER

**Walls of Burned Building Collapse
and Fall on Playhouse.**

**Ten of Victims in Accident at Win-
chester, Ky., Are Children—Fifty-
Three Persons Hurt.**

Winchester, Ky., March 11.—Twelve
persons were killed, ten of whom were
children, and twenty-three persons so
severely injured, it was found neces-
sary to remove them to the Clark
County hospital here when the walls of
a burned building adjoining a moving
picture theater collapsed, crushing in
its roof. Thirty other persons were
slightly injured.

Six of the twenty-three injured taken
to the hospital were believed to be fa-
tally hurt.

The majority of these, as well as
those not so seriously hurt, were chil-
dren, several hundred of whom were
crowded into the moving picture thea-
ter when the crash came.

The wall which collapsed was also
used as one wall of the theater, but
projected considerably above the roof
of the theater building. When it col-
lapsed a part fell on the theater's roof.
The wall's collapse at the same time
removed the support from under the
roof on that side and it crashed down
into the theater.

The first result of the crash was
panic, in which the hundreds of chil-
dren and a small number of grown
persons struggled to reach the en-
trance. Apparently no one was hurt
in this rush, which easily swept
through the wide doors giving en-
trance to the theater.

FOUR PARIS RAIDERS DIE

**German Officers Killed When Plane
Falls—13 Slain by Bombs.**

Grand Headquarters of the French
Army in France, March 11.—The com-
mander of the German airplanes,
which attempted to terrorize Paris,
Captain Eckstein, and three compan-
ions, one of whom was an officer of
the emperor's White Cuirassiers from
Potsdam, were killed when their ma-
chine crashed in the Compiègne forest.
Two of the aviators were found un-
derneath the motor and the other two
were nearby, having thrown them-
selves out in an effort to save their
lives. The German machine was of
the latest model. It was built at Fried-
richshafen. The wings had a stretch
of 80 feet.

Paris, March 11.—It now is reported
officially that 13 persons were killed
and 50 wounded in Friday night's air
raid.

ADMIRAL DIEDERICH IS DEAD

**German Who Clashed With Admiral
Dewey Dies at Baden Baden.**

Amsterdam, March 11.—Admiral von
Diederichs, commander of a German
squadron off Manila during the Span-
ish-American war and who clashed
with Admiral Dewey, the commander
of the American squadron in the Phil-
ippines, is dead at Baden Baden.

Washington, March 11.—The friction
between Admiral Dewey and Admiral
von Diederichs arose over the German
officer's disinclination to observe the
rules of the blockade established by
the American commander in Manila
bay.

GERMAN ARMY IN FINLAND

**Two Thousand Infantry and Force of
Artillery Landed.**

Stockholm, March 11.—The expected
landing of German troops in Fin-
land is reported to have been effected
in the neighborhood of Abo, a Finnish
port opposite the Aland islands, and
100 miles west of Helsinki, the Fin-
nish capital.

The invading detachment is said to
be composed of 2,000 infantry and a
force of artillery. No official con-
firmation of the report has been re-
ceived.

GALE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

**Boys Crushed to Death When Wall
Falls at Fire.**

Philadelphia, March 11.—Robert
Dawson, fifteen, and Joseph Gallagher,
thirteen, were killed and five other boys
injured, two probably fatally, under a
falling wall when fire swept a ware-
house in Market street here. The boys
were playing some distance away from
the fire when one wall of the burning
building was blown over upon them
by the 50-mile gale.

DIES IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

**Machinist Mate Killed and Cadet Avia-
tor Hurt in Florida.**

Pensacola, Fla., March 11.—Machin-
ist's Mate Sazio of Rome, N. Y., was
killed and Student Aviator Nash was
seriously injured in an airplane acci-
dent at the naval aeronautics training
station near here.

Ex-Senator Weds Farm Manager.
Mobile, Ala., March 11.—Ex-Senator
Jonathan L. Bourne of Oregon was
married here to Mrs. Karol B. Sperry
of this city. Mrs. Sperry, a former
resident of Portland, has been in
charge of Senator Bourne's plantation
near here. The wedding was witnessed
by only a few intimate friends.

Death Takes Doctor Munyon.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 11.—
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facturer of Philadelphia, died at a
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soap, 6c
Fitzpatrick's German Soap, cake, 5c
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Jap Rose and Kirk's Hardwater
soap, 10c
3 pkgs. Macaronis, 25c
1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb., 10c
Doz. Sour Pickles, 10c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for, 10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow, 30c
Short qt. Olives, jar, 25c
Full qts. Olives, 30c, 35c, 40c
Potted Ham, per can, 10c
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**YANKEE PATROL
BEATS TEUTONS**

**Americans Meet Germans in "No
Man's Land" and Return
Without a Scratch.**

(Continued from Page 1)

With the American Army in France,
March 11.—A small American patrol
early in the morning met an enemy
patrol in "No Man's Land" near the
Chemin des Dames and fired on the
enemy.

A sharp skirmish resulted, the ac-
curate firing of the Americans caus-
ing at least one enemy casualty and
probably three others. The Ameri-
cans returned to their lines without
a man being scratched.

The troops on the Lorraine front
at the same time suffered an ex-
tremely heavy concentrated bombard-
ment.

Foil German Gas.
Northwest of Toul the enemy fired
nearly a hundred gas shells into one
of the American battery positions in
a short space of time, but not a man
so far has been sent to a hospital be-
cause of the rapidity with which gas
masks were adjusted.

Belgians Pierce Foe's First Line.
Paris, March 11.—The official com-
munication issued by the war office
says:

"There were artillery actions on the
right bank of the Meuse and in the
Vosges. Two German airplanes were
brought down."

"Belgian communication: 'We drove
the enemy from the last elements of
our advanced trenches in the region of
Kippe, where he had succeeded in gain-
ing a foothold March 7.'

"The ascendancy taken by our val-
iant troops over the Germans was
again magnificently confirmed in the
course of two raids carried out in the
region of Nieupoort."

Great Number Killed.
"Resolutely forcing an entrance
into trenches of the first enemy line,
one of our detachments attacked the
defenders, of whom a great number
were killed, and brought back prison-
ers to our lines. Another reconnais-
sance occupied a German advanced
strong point."

British Raid Foe's Line.
London, March 11.—The following
official communication was issued by
the war office:

"Successful raids were carried out
by us northwest of St. Quentin and
southwest of Cambrai. Several of the
enemy were killed and a few prisoners
were captured by us."

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